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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

The Hoodlum at Opera House, May 3d.

John M. Cummings has some good second hand harnesses and carriages for sale. See ad.

The Hoodlum.

O. A. Holden is selling nursery stock for the celebrated Chase Nursery of Geneva, N. Y. He will call on people in Norway, Paris, Waterford, Albany and Greenwood this spring and summer. You will do well to save your orders for him. He has for sale a large variety of fruit trees, grape vines, ornamental trees and vines, rose trees, climbing roses, moss roses, 75 other kinds, hedging, evergreens, peonies, (tree Peo.) hydrangeas, clematis all kinds, and hardy spring, summer and autumn bloomers, strawberries, currants, blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries, apricots, quince, etc.

The Hoodlum.

A car load of the finest road wagons ever shipped into Norway can be seen at the repository of H. L. Libby.

Closing out sale at Nevers' Variety Store for the next two weeks. Everything marked at cost. Don't fail to call.

Warwick Bicycles, high grade at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

The Hoodlum.

Mrs. J. B. Hazen has eggs for sale for setting, 13 eggs for 25 cents.

Bicycle lanterns, oil, whistles, cement and repairing outfits at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A large line of fishing tackle just opened at the Noyes Drug Store.

J. Waldo Nash the Insurance Agent and Broker can be found in the office of the Town Clerk.

Use Dr. Danforth's Bitters for indigestion and dyspepsia. Made by Chas. A. Rines, on sale at C. N. Tubbs & Co.'s.

Hog, pigs, cows and hay for sale on the Ed Rowe farm, also some fowl. See ad.

Every farmer should own an "Acme" pulverizing harrow, clod crusher and leveler. Dennis Pike is agent, Norway, Me.

New toilet waters and perfumes at the Noyes Drug Store.

The Templar Bicycle $100, best machine for the money built, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Next Saturday at 1 30 p. m. Geo. A. Cole will sell the household goods and furniture of Fred Emery at the C. F. Frost place at the Falls. Mr. Emery is to move to Augusta. See bills.

Twenty bananas for 25 cts. at Nevers'.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Joseph E. Long, the quarryman and stone cutter, has been granted a pension.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Norway Boat Club at Eugene House Hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

W. E. Austin had a circus with a hydrant at the Falls the other day. The hydrant was frozen up and Mr. Austin was thawing it out. By mistake the hydrant was left open at night and some time during the dark hours it thawed out and away run the water, making a bad deep gully in which 18 loads of rocks were dumped and considerable dirt.

About 500 attended the Base Ball game on the Fair Grounds Fast day. Music was furnished by Norway Cadet Band.

HEBRON ACADEMY.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Glover, 2b & p	5	2	2	0	1	5	1
Brooks, p & rf	4	2	2	0	0	7	0
Dyer, lf	6	3	4	1	1	0	1
Moulton, 3b	4	2	0	1	0	2	0
Spiller, ss	4	2	0	0	3	1	0
Douglass, cf	5	2	1	0	2	0	0
Warren, 1b	4	1	2	1	12	0	0
Copeland, rf & 2b	4	2	2	0	0	2	1
Wilson, c	4	3	2	0	6	3	5
	42	23	15	3	25	21	8

N. H. S.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
French, lb	3	3	2	0	2	2	0
Nevers, c	4	3	3	0	17	0	1
Barnes, p	4	2	1	0	1	0	1
Hayes, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Jordan, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0	1
Whitman, ss	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wyman, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cragin, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Millett, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
	32	12	8	0	27	3	8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Hebron Academy	0	2	4	4	3	9	0	—22
N. H. S.	0	2	0	7	1	0	2	—12

Home run, Glover; 3 base hits, Spiller; 2 base hits, Spiller 4, Brooks 2, Dyer, Mayo, Barnes; base on balls, Glover, Brooks, Joslyn 2, Copeland, Wilson, French, Whitman, Wyman, Millett; wild pitch, Brooks 1, Barnes 1. Time of game 2.20. Umpires, Thompson, Hebron; Crockett, Norway. Scorer, Williams.

W. H. Whitcomb has gone to Chicago.

William Woodis has had a pension of eight dollars a month granted.

Dr. F. N. Barker has been reappointed on the board of health.

Gen. and Mrs. G. L. Beal have returned from Augusta, where they have been spending the winter.

Dr. A. R. Crane will address seniors at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, April 30, at 7 p. m.

E. E. Millett has secured a shop in the second story of G. W. Hobbs' store. Ed is to have power from a water motor.

Civil Engineer Gowen of Boston spent the Sabbath with W. H. Whitcomb. He left town Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Hazen of Pleasant street has a flock of 18 hens and in 18 days this fall lay laid 19½ dozen eggs.

C. A. Holden is canvassing for the sale of nursery stock from the Chase Nursery of Geneva, N. Y.

The "Aeolian," a male quartette of Lewiston, has been secured to furnish music at the graduation.

Lavinia Smith is having the old hand loom put into shape so as to weave carpets and we presume she has got to work by this time.

Chas. Edgar Marston of Andover, was in town recently. He is of the opinion that the ice won't be out of the lake before May 20th.

The Hoodlums will be at the Opera House Wednesday evening, May 3d. Popular prices will be charged and seats on sale at Stone's.

The graduating exercises of the senior class of our High School will be held in Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, May 4th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Al Rowe is stopping with Helen Noyes. They are having a fine time entertaining their friends. Last week they had a party-five callers.

C. W. Horne has turned his stable or a part of it into a heel cutting shop. He has five blocks and runs five cutters. He is cutting heels for John F. Horne of Auburn.

James Smith is to open a shoe store in the Abbott building and not the Noyes Block. Miss Grace Nevers is to close out her stock in trade and give the store up to him in about two weeks.

Anniversary services of Norway Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., at the Methodist Church April 30th at 10 30 a. m. All brothers not members of this Lodge are cordially invited to attend. Meet at Lodge room at 10 a. m. sharp.

Lewis O'Brion and wife of Auburn spent he Sabbath with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Sargent. It has now been about seven years since Mr. O'Brion left town and he still retains considerable interest in the village.

Tues day, April 18th, there was a very enjoyable reception and supper at the Summer St. church in Haverhill. At one tab e there was quite a delegation of Norway people, Mrs. Clara Hayden and Frank Hayden, Mrs. A. R. Chase and Harry Chase, Mrs. Alma Hayden, Clara and Mary Chaffin. They were entertained in a very pleasant manner by the pastor and Haverhill's hospitable people.

Jack Cole—everybody knows that dog—he lives at the jewelry shop of Horace Cole when not visiting. He likes peanuts. So does his master. The other day Jack was treated to a peanut bag full and ate of his own free will a quart and a pint of peanuts. This was about his "guage" as he left untouched two or three of the shelled nuts. He apparently experienced no inconvenience from his feast.

Some years ago Geo. A. Cole was auctioneering goods on Paris Hill for one Cummings. He started the price on a bean pot containing a varied amount of calamity at ten cents. Nobody wanted it and he "knocked it off to himself." Coming home he took from the bean pot a razor and a small book entitled "Fanshawe," novel written by Nathaniel Hawthorne, and he threw the bean pot under the wall. The book he placed among other books in his house and the razor he has used for years. Last December he noticed an item in the Boston Journal that an ancient copy of "Fanshawe" recently sold at public auction in that city for $131.50 Mr. Cole looked up his book and found that he had a duplicate of the book that sold for such a fabulous price. Negotiations for the sale of this book through the ADVERTISER were immediately commenced and the book was sold last week for $100 00 at private sale in Boston, and Mr. Cole has the money. Surely this is a big return on a ten cent investment.

A. W. Faunce is very sick; also C. H. Haskell.

Geo. E. Walker and F. D. Hosmer have bought the Joel S. Frost land on Pike's Hill.

The gallery tickets to the Calico Ball will be 15 cents each, on sale Monday at Stone's Drug Store.

S. B. Cummings is having some very pretty new steps built in front of his residence.

Thomas E. Call of Portsmouth, N. H., has bought 3000 cedar posts of C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Henry Crockett is on the sick list. He has been badly off for some days with nervous prostration but now seems to be improving.

Norway Cadet Band gave a short Concert from the Opera House band stand, Fast Day, before going to play at the base ball game on the Fair Grounds.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh expects to leave Portland, May 20th, for Chicago in company with Gov. Cleaves. Nothing like being on the Governor's staff this Columbian year!

H. H. Burnham, the popular jeweler of Fryeburg, is visiting friends in this vicinity. We can almost guess what he is going to do but we won't say anything about it this week.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows started, Wednesday, for Biddeford where the Norway Lodge Degree Team, I. O. O. F., are to exemplify the working of the degrees.

Robbie Gurney is clerking at the Blue Store while the proprietor has gone to Biddeford with the Norway Degree Team. Robbie thinks of returning to Bangor. He expects to get work in that city.

Capt. Frank P. Merrill of the firm of John Carter & Co., Boston, visited town Fast Day, after an absence of 12 months. This is the tenth year the Captain has worked for this firm and his many friends here are atways glad to see him.

W. H. Pride & Co. at the Lake have sold their stock of boots and shoes to James Smith and Gene Flood, who are soon to move to the village. The new boot and shoe store will be in the store now occupied by Grace Nevers.

We have a barber who can ride anything from a bicycle to the whirl-winds and his "bunco" horse he attempted to ride Fast Day was too utterly too too for him and he bellowed like a bull in distress, and the horse came over backward but fortunately Cook extricated himself and escaped without serious injury—save mud and water.

On account of sickness in the company, the Berlin troupe have been forced to postpone their appearance here in "Pinafore" till the 11th of May. The illness of the title "Captain" makes it necessary to substitute Mr. John P. Welch of Portland in that role, who sings in a manner to please the most exacting.

Dr. A. J. Hill, H. L. Shepherd and Geo. E. Macomber of Augusta, were in town Monday looking over the route of the proposed electric railroad. They seemed well pleased with the outlook and we hope they will see it to their advantage to go ahead and build the road. Surely, it seems that such a road could not help paying a fair dividend.

"PINAFORE."
NORWAY OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday, May 11.
THE BERLIN OPERA COMPANY
Will present Gilbert & Sullivan's popular Opera,
"H. M. S. PINAFORE"
on the above date,
With a Chorus of Forty Voices,
Full Orchestra and a complete cast of home talent, as follows:
Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. ..... Cyrus L. Doe
Captain Corcoran ..... J. P. Welch
Ralph Rackstraw ..... Dr. P. T. Pepin
Dick Deadeye ..... Jas. H. O'donnell
Billy Bobstay ..... Wm. H. Gerrish
Bob Becket ..... F. H. Mackenzie
Josephine ..... Mrs. Gertrude Cobb
Buttercup ..... Mrs. C. L. Doe
Cousin Hebe .....
Produced under the direction of Dr. H. W. Johnson. The Company's Orchestra will be augmented by members from Stearns & Norsworthy's Orchestra, of Norway.
Miss Lottie Clark, ... Accompanist
Elegant costumes made for the occasion, new scenic effects, rollicking choruses, solos, duets, etc.
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
Reserved seats on floor or gallery 50 cents. Admission 35 cents. Tickets at Stone's Drug Store.
After the Opera, the company will entertain their friends with a social dance till 11:30.
On account of the length of the performance the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.
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Lieut. F. A. Lapham of Sanford will inspect Wellington Hobbs Camp, S. of V., Thursday evening, April 27th.

There are six dates made for the Opera House for May. Wednesday, the 3d, a dramatic company; the Graduating Exercises on the 4th; Calico Ball on the 5th; Pinnafore, the 11th; Dr. Hyde and Jekyll, the 23d; and the Norway Wheel Club on the 30th.

H. H. Hooker, foreman of the stitching room, has bought one of the Stephenson boats and is to use it on the lake this summer. These boats are built in Norway by C. B. Cummings & Sons. They are nice looking boats and no doubt will be popular.

In another column will be found a dividend notice of the Norway Shoe Shop Co. Persons who have purchased stock from the original holders and have not had it transferred upon the books of the company should attend to it on or before April 30th.

F. A. Danforth, esq., is getting subscribers to the stock of the People's Building & Loan Association of Berlin, N. H. He has sold a good many shares in this vicinity. It is a very popular kind of investment.

The Masquerade Ball at Norway Opera House was well attended Fast night. The galleries were crowded with spectators. Many of the costumes were fine and there were a good many of them. Music by Stearns & Norsworthy's Orchestra.

When Augustus Noyes arrives in town he has different colored strings tied on various fingers and as he does his errands he deliberately takes off the strings and casts them away. This is original and takes the place of a memorandum slip and answers all the requirements.

Bishop's Colored Aggregation were at Norway Opera House, Monday and Tuesday evenings. These were genuine darkies of all shades. The plantation songs and dances were real and weird, and the plantation scenes were "the African as he is." The rest of the program was fine and the singing and acting was more in accordance with "white folks notions."

Geo. W. Tibbetts of South Berwick was in town Wednesday. He sells the Champion Rock Crushing Machine and he thinks judging from the looks of Main street that one might be used to advantage in this town. The expense of a crusher is not very large. Surely something ought to be done to improve our streets.

The State League of American Wheelmen, which is to meet at Norway, May 30, propose to have the regular parade and a banquet at noon, following which will be races at the Fair Grounds, in which the best riders in the State will compete. In the evening will be given a grand ball. W. S. Maltby, the champion trick rider of the world, will give one of his wonderful exhibitions of fancy riding.

May Ball, under the auspices of the ladies, at Norway Opera House Friday evening, May 5th. Music by Stearns & Norsworthy's Orchestra. The following are the floor committee: Mrs. T. L. Webb, Mrs. A. E. Norsworthy, Mrs. W. S. Stearns, Mrs. G. P. Locke, Mrs. A. L. Cook, Mrs. J. H. Haselton, Lizzie Seavey, Hattie Harmon, Elsie Favor, Grace Nevers, Jennie Cole and Lizzie Whitmarsh.

At the last meeting of Norway Grange the committees for 1893 were appointed as follows:

Finance—C. E. Freeman, B. Tucker, A. H. Stuart.

Library—E. E. Witt, Florence Grover, Chriesie Stubbs.

Entertainment—Horace Sanborn, Inez M. Stuart, Gertie M. Cushman.

Resolutions—H. C. Cushman, Mrs. W. N. Thomas, Mrs. Benj. Tucker.

Woman's Work—Mrs. Rachel Witt, Mrs. F. M. Noble, Mrs. Calvin Richardson.

Matron's Day—Mrs. Lizzie Howe, Mrs. Mary J. Bennett, Florence Grover.

Children's Day, Com. on Program—Mrs. Emma Town, Inez M. Stuart, Mrs. A. T. Crooker.

Children's Day, Com. on Decoration—Mrs. Rachel Witt, Lizzie A. Winslow, Mrs. C. E. Freeman.

SOUTH PARIS.

The incorporators of the proposed electric railroad met at this place Tuesday and viewed the route of the proposed railroad between this village and Norway.

Theodore Thayer sold a valuable horse to S. W. Ward of Portland.

Frank Taylor sold his gelding to Mass. parties.

T. Thayer went to Colebrook, N. H., to buy horses, Wednesday.

S. J. Record has sold his house on Park St. to A. Judson of Waltham, and has purchased the Moses Chesley farm in Oxford. Sam will continue his business here as usual.

James S. Wright acted in the place of Col. Bradbury of Portland, at the hearing Tuesday before Wilson and Kimball in the Wishington vs. Hersey case.

A special train leaves this station Thursday p. m. at 6:15 to attend the "Old Homestead" entertainment at Lewiston. Half fare for the round trip.

Laurin A. Whitman has returned home after spending the winter in Boston, where he has undergone a surgical operation at a private hospital.

H. P. Dennison is on a business trip through eastern Maine in the interest of the Paris Mfg Co.

Fast Day beats the record for runaways, no serious damage however.

J. A. Kenney received word by telegraph Sunday that his mother was very low with pneumonia at her home in Pownal. He and James Kenney went down Monday morning on the early train but too late to find her alive. She was about 80 years old.

W. B. Young of North Abbington, Mass., is at his brother's visiting.

A hearing in the case of Wilbur Washington vs. Hersey was held Tuesday, before G. A. Wilson and A. S. Kimball of Norway. A verdict in this case will be rendered at the May term of court.

Several car loads of cattle were shipped from our depot Monday, by Philbrook of Bethel.

The people of our village were shocked by the death of S. R. Carter, esq., of the Hill.

F. H. DeCoster has sold his house on Nichols street to John Bennett, who has moved here recently from Hyde Park, Mass.

Elliot Record sold his promising young gelding to Geo. W. Ward of Portland.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Rev. A. F. Bragdon, who was assigned to one church and was to have commenced his labors here next Sunday.

The "Spy of Gettysbug," the popular war drama, was presented at New Hall, Tuesday evening, to a full house. The parts were well taken. The proceeds go to the Norway Masonic Library.

Rev. Thomas Whiteside has removed with his family to his new field of labor at South Portland. He has the best wishes of a host of friends for his future success.

For over ten years no edition of this paper has appeared without an "ad." in it telling of the good trades and some of the special bargains at the store of N. Dayton Bolster. Mr. Bolster has become the oldest advertiser on our list. Now, however, we announce a change in the firm, yet the "ad." appears in more space than usual and Date has taken a partner into the business, Mr. E. N. Haskell, who is well and favorably known to his trade. We wish the firm much success. Just read their "ad." and if in want, call and you will be used well.

Whitemore District.—School commences first Monday in May, with Persis Childs instructress. Miss Childs has taught in this district before and was liked very much.

G. W. Cook has sold his half interest in the Cooper homestead to W. E. Cooper the other half owner.

W. W. Maxim has moved into Ella Briggs' house. Scott Briggs has leased the farm.

Herbert Cooper has hired to J. A. Starbird for a term of months.

Mrs. Irene K. Tucker has been engaged to teach the school in the King district.

May and Bessie Colby and Annie Whittemore attend school on Paris Hill.

Lula and Gertie Briggs are at South Paris going to school.

Mrs. C. A. Briggs has been visiting her daughter at West Paris.

Joseph Briggs is at South Paris working.

Wilson Bonney has returned to Auburn to work in the shoe shop.

EVERY PERSON before leaving town should leave an order with us to have the ADVERTISER sent to them. It contains all the local news full and complete each week.
Terms: 1 month, 15 cents; 2 months, 25 cents; 4 months, 50 cents; 8 months, $1.00; or a year, $1.50.

Eugene Evans who has been spending a few days with his brother, B. A. Evans, has returned to his home in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. C. Freeland Penley is visiting relatives in Bethel and Newry.

Mrs. S. E. Kimball is quite sick at this writing.

Rev. S. Brown preached at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Fred DeCoster has sold his stand on Nichols Street to a Mr. Bennett of Hyde Park.

Mrs. Arthur George of Hebron has been visiting the past week at P. E. Chase's.

R. S. Henry has sold his cow to parties in Norway.

Hope the boys at North Norway will have good success in getting up their friendship cow-bells. Go ahead, boys, I guess you will do well.

GETCHELL.

Died, Friday, April 21, in Maine General Hospital, Miss Phila D. Locke of Bethel, aged 63 years She had suffered a surgical operation removing a fibrous tumor and did not rally. Miss Locke had hosts of friends all over the country being the business manager of the Locke boarding house for summer company.

Died in Newry April 25, at his son's, E. B. Knapp's, Joseph Knapp, aged 88, of pneumonia. Mr. Knapp was sick only one week. He was buried in Byron beside his wife.

School in district No. 1 began Monday with Miss Weston of Farmington as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood from Pittsfield, Mass, were guests at A. R. Jenness' last week.

The Misses Tibbetts have returned home after spending the winter in Boston.

Fred R. File spent a few days last week at his home.

Prof. Hull took a short vacation last week.

H. S. Warren, F. A. 93, spent Sunday at his home in Bangor.

Mrs. E. E. Hastings has been visiting her sister in Somerville, Mass.

HANOVER.

Ida Simpson is at work for Mrs. David Abbott.

Ellsworth Webber of Lisbon Falls, has been in town on business.

To be corrected—Married at Hanover, April 11, by C. B. Frost, Albert F. Cheney of Bucksport, to Annie C. Bachelder of Brooks.

OXFORD.

Joseph Robinson had a slight paralytic shock last Monday.

SWIFT RIVER.

At this writing the roads are very bad and awful muddy.

John Reed has a crew at Gum Corner loafing around for water to come to drive logs.

Lew Reed has a crew of twelve men in his mill. He is doing a large business this spring. W. C. Holt is right on time to get a hot dinner at the boarding house and if you don't think he can stir the dough call and see him.

Mr. Chapman, the mill man below, has about 400 cords more to saw. He will work up about 1400 cords this winter.

Walter Fish is going to Upton to drive river.

I. R. Richmond, who has been to Rumford Falls to work, is at home for a short time.

Ray Weeks' hand has got almost well. He is about to do a little work with it.

Lots of men are going up Swift river every day to work on the logs.

Swain & Reed have just received another order to fill of pump handles. Mr. Swain has 18 men at work in his mill at the present time.

George Russell has gone to Rumford Falls to work.

Chas. Rundlett has moved into Wingate's old camp to live this summer.

BRYANT'S POND.

Augustus Mountfort is very sick and recovery considered doubtful.

A piazza is being built on Grange Hall. Benjamin Davis and H. H. Cushman are doing the work.

Ned Swan is having a room built for an ice cream saloon.

S. C. Davis & Son are having an addition put on their house. They are also finishing off some horse stall in the basement of Sylvania Perham's stable.

The Calico Ball, which was in preparation for May night, has been indefinitely postponed.

Grauville Felt has been newly painting his house.

G. L. Cushman and G. Q. Perham have been to Boston lately on a horse trade. Mr. Cushman brought home a horse to match one he had so he will have a fine span of work horses this summer.

Ed Pike has recently purchased a large span of gray horses to work this summer.

G. L. Cushman has engaged to carry the cream to the butter factory this summer on that end of the route.

J. E. Hathaway is outagain. Clinton.

RUMFORD.

The W. R. C. met with Mrs. Frank Martin last week and counted the shot in the bottle to decide who should have the quilt, pillow shams and splasher. The number of shot proved to be 593. Myra Elliott and Frances Lord were the winners of the quilt. F. A. Martin and J. Small had guessed the next nearest number and got the shams. Rufus Farnham got the splasher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker visited their sons at the Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Stevens has gone to Milton to help care for her brother's family through the measles.

M. F. Virgin has sold his oxen to Day of Bryant's Pond.

A. F. Stevens has been away on business the past week.

77th Birthday of Solomon Doble.

A pleasing event occurred at the residence of Edwin Thayer April 24th, where his wife gave her father, Solomon Doble a birthday party, it being his 77th birthday. Four generations were represented consisting of children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, also of nephews, nieces with children and grandchildren.

His children were not present on account of the extremely bad traveling, as also many other friends, yet the company numbered above thirty, and on their arrival Mr. Doble was found in his room engaged in writing to each of his children little dreaming of the surprise prepared for him.

He read a letter he had just completed without the aid of glasses, which had been unnecessary for several years. The letter was plainly written, very pathetic and no doubt each will be treasured with affectionate sacredness, and perhaps reread by coming generations.

One episode is noticeable in his life. His father died several weeks prior to the birth of this son and a twin sister, whom he survives by fifty-two years. His mother survived the father a few years, after which his home was with a brother and sister.

He has ever been a kind and affectionate husband and father, sustaining a true christian faith and principles from his youth. May many blessings attend his remaining years.

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SWEDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moulton have just returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Jefferson at Wallaston, Mass., and other friends in Boston and vicinity.

The pretty invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Knight of Peabody, Mass., to their reception after May 1st was received by many of their friends in this town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maxwell came home Tuesday, April 18th, from the wedding of their daughter at Jamaica Plain, Mass., also Mrs. Minot Nevers, who accompanied them to Mass.

Beryl Wilson is at Lovell.

Frank W. Evans visited friends in Portland and Windham the past week. He is attending school at North Bridgton Academy.

Alice L. Perry has returned to North Bridgton Academy.

School in the Plummer district begins May 1st, Fannie L. Hubbard of Lovell, teacher.

Charles W. Bennett is visiting his brother, James Bennett in East Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman O. Hasteel have just made a two week's visit to friends in Boston, Mass., and are now en route for their home.

Fast Day passed quietly, no meeting at either church.

E. E. Perry has his drive of timber in the mill pond at Lovell to be surveyed, then it goes to the Saco river.

The birds are slow in carrying away the snow this season, three inches more fell Friday.

A few are working their maple orchards but with little success as yet.

The town officers are assessing the taxes at the town hall.

The croak of the frog is heard again and is a welcome sound.

The Rev. Mr. Gowell preached at the M. E. church Sunday, April 23d.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. E. G. Fife is in Boston buying spring goods.

Mrs. E. C. Farrington has been spending the week with friends in town.

Lieut. Peary and his dog passed through here Friday on his way to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he was to give his lecture.

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To be corrected—Married at Hanover, April 11, by C. B. Frost, Albert F. Cheney of Bucksport, to Annie C. Bachelder of Brooks.

OXFORD.

Joseph Robinson had a slight paralytic shock last Monday.

SWIFT RIVER.

At this writing the roads are very bad and awful muddy.

John Reed has a crew at Gum Corner loafing around for water to come to drive logs.

Lew Reed has a crew of twelve men in his mill. He is doing a large business this spring. W. C. Holt is right on time to get a hot dinner at the boarding house and if you don't think he can stir the dough call and see him.

Mr. Chapman, the mill man below, has about 400 cords more to saw. He will work up about 1400 cords this winter.

Walter Fish is going to Upton to drive river.

I. R. Richmond, who has been to Rumford Falls to work, is at home for a short time.

Ray Weeks' hand has got almost well. He is about to do a little work with it.

Lots of men are going up Swift river every day to work on the logs.

Swain & Reed have just received another order to fill of pump handles. Mr. Swain has 18 men at work in his mill at the present time.

George Russell has gone to Rumford Falls to work.

Chas. Rundlett has moved into Wingate's old camp to live this summer.

BRYANT'S POND.

Augustus Mountfort is very sick and recovery considered doubtful.

A piazza is being built on Grange Hall. Benjamin Davis and H. H. Cushman are doing the work.

Ned Swan is having a room built for an ice cream saloon.

S. C. Davis & Son are having an addition put on their house. They are also finishing off some horse stall in the basement of Sylvania Perham's stable.

The Calico Ball, which was in preparation for May night, has been indefinitely postponed.

Grauville Felt has been newly painting his house.

G. L. Cushman and G. Q. Perham have been to Boston lately on a horse trade. Mr. Cushman brought home a horse to match one he had so he will have a fine span of work horses this summer.

Ed Pike has recently purchased a large span of gray horses to work this summer.

G. L. Cushman has engaged to carry the cream to the butter factory this summer on that end of the route.

J. E. Hathaway is outagain. Clinton.

RUMFORD.

The W. R. C. met with Mrs. Frank Martin last week and counted the shot in the bottle to decide who should have the quilt, pillow shams and splasher. The number of shot proved to be 593. Myra Elliott and Frances Lord were the winners of the quilt. F. A. Martin and J. Small had guessed the next nearest number and got the shams. Rufus Farnham got the splasher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker visited their sons at the Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Stevens has gone to Milton to help care for her brother's family through the measles.

M. F. Virgin has sold his oxen to Day of Bryant's Pond.

A. F. Stevens has been away on business the past week.

77th Birthday of Solomon Doble.

A pleasing event occurred at the residence of Edwin Thayer April 24th, where his wife gave her father, Solomon Doble a birthday party, it being his 77th birthday. Four generations were represented consisting of children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, also of nephews, nieces with children and grandchildren.

His children were not present on account of the extremely bad traveling, as also many other friends, yet the company numbered above thirty, and on their arrival Mr. Doble was found in his room engaged in writing to each of his children little dreaming of the surprise prepared for him.

He read a letter he had just completed without the aid of glasses, which had been unnecessary for several years. The letter was plainly written, very pathetic and no doubt each will be treasured with affectionate sacredness, and perhaps reread by coming generations.

One episode is noticeable in his life. His father died several weeks prior to the birth of this son and a twin sister, whom he survives by fifty-two years. His mother survived the father a few years, after which his home was with a brother and sister.

He has ever been a kind and affectionate husband and father, sustaining a true christian faith and principles from his youth. May many blessings attend his remaining years.

Samuel R. Carter.

Samuel R. Carter of Paris, died at his home Monday afternoon, April 24th, at the age of 64 years. He was the son of the late Timothy J. Carter, his mother being a daughter of the late Captain Samuel Rawson, one of the first settlers of Paris Mr. Carter graduated at Union College, and studied law, but practiced his profession but a short time. In 1869 he established the Oxford Register, a democratic paper, which was finally merged in the Oxford County Advertiser. Mr. C. served one term as register of probate and was postmaster during Buchanan's administration. He took much interest in military matters and at one time had under his command a fine military company. In later years he gave much attention to mineralogy especially in the development of the locality known at Mt. Mica. Mr. Carter married Julia Hamlin, daughter of the late Hon. Elijah L. Hamlin. They had one son, a successful business man in New York, whose death occurred last year.

WEST SUMNER.

Memorial day will be observed here this year. Address by Rev. A. P. Wedge in the Baptist church.

Morris and Leon, sons of Joseph Noyes, have a pair of yearling steers well matched which girt 5 feet, 5 inches, thought to be the best pair in town.

E. E. Tuell of West Paris was in this place last week canvassing for sewing machines for W. J. Wheeler of South Paris. We have not learned with what success.

Otho Fernandus Tuell of Colorado, who was reported very sick last week and whose death will be found in this paper, was the oldest son of Herrick O. and Harriet N. Tuell of this place. This is a heavy blow to them in their declining years. They had looked forward to seeing him in the near future. Three of their five children have crossed over the river. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

H. T. Heath and wife visited at E. E. Tuell's, West Paris, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Heath went to Buckfield last Monday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lunn.

Mrs. I. A. Fletcher has received a visit from her brother, T. B. Benson, from North Arlington, Mass.

Nathaniel Warren of Stoughton, Mass., who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Lothrop, has been very sick but reported a little more comfortable.

Mrs. Hiram Howe is improving slowly.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson has been to Canton and visited her sister.

Lulu Packard has gone to Gorham, N. H., to stop a while at her uncle's, Mr. Noyes'.

Ella C. Abbott and Lila Andrews have gone to Nashua, N. H.

It is said by the assessors that K. P. Bowker has the best yearling colt in town, by McKinick, dam by Baby Dean.

May F. Chandler has gone to Hartford on a visit.

Eva Doble is at work for Mrs. John Heald.

Nettie Keene is at work at E. G. Doble's.

Antipas Bisbee shot a large fish hawk one day last week.

Linnie F. Chandler is making an outline crazy quilt.

John Murch from Rumford Falls, stopped at his new home here over Sunday.

Percy Andrews was at home from Paris Hill, Fast Day.

Lelia Andrews is at work for Olive Heald on Sumner Hill.

Annie Parlin has returned from Norway, where she has been attending Miss Lewis' dressmaking school.

Fast Day as Alvin Garey was out riding, he accidentally hit a fence while turning round and broke his wagon, which frightened his mare and she ran several rods dragging Alvin, who hung to the ribbons. It was a narrow escape for him.

Mt. Tire'm Lodge, F. & A. M., of Waterford, are having a Lodge History printed.

Have you entered your colt in colt stakes of the Oxford County Trotting Horse Breeder's Association? It must be done by May 1st. See ad.

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, April 18, to the wife of N. Dayton Bolster, a daughter.

In Grafton, April 12, to the wife of A. F. Brooks, a son.

In North Buckfield, April 16, to the wife of William Griffin, a son.

In Dixfield Center, April 18, to the wife of George Towle, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Woodstock, by Alden Chase, esq., April 24, James H. Billings and Eva E. Farrar, both of Woodstock.

In Woodstock, April 22, by Alden Chase, esq., Wallace Andrews and Marie Knight, both of Rumford.

In Bryant's Pond, April 9, by A. Mont Chase, esq., Lewis W. Farnum of Woodstock, and Gertrude A. Stevens of Rumford.

In Gilead, April 17, by Rev. Henry Farrar, Henry M. Verrill and Esther S. Peabody, both of Gilead.

In Beverly, Mass., April 12, by Rev. W. B. Geoghegan, S. H. Ring of Lawrence, and May H. Swain of Beverly.

DEATHS.

In Norway, April 21, Marcellus Sanborn aged 41 years.

In Buckfield, April 19, Mrs. C. P. Turner, aged 83 years, 10 months and 20 days.

In Andover, April 10, Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abbott, aged 1 year, 7 months and 20 days.

In Bethel, April 13, Mrs. Mason, widow of the late Capt. Walker Mason, aged 90 years.

In Lynn, Mass., April 16, Mrs. Sadie E. Robertson, aged 36 years and 10 months.

In Russell Gulch Gilpin Co., Colorado, April 16, Otho F. Tuell, son of Herrick O. and Harriet N. Tuell, aged 44 years, 5 months and 16 days.

In Fryeburg, April 17, Ann S. Atwood, aged 81 years.

In Portland, April 21, Phila D. Locke of Bethel, aged 63 years.

In Newry, April 25, Joseph Knapp, aged 88 years.

In Paris, April 24, Samuel R. Carter, aged 64 years.

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THE HIDDEN CITY.

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"He has no voice in the matter!" Chalpa cried savagely. "It is in your hands."

Kulcan looked calmly a him. "If she consents, can you save us? Or can you even save me? How avert the anger of the people when they are robbed of their sacrifice. How appease the priests who wish to keep the ancient custom intact? Have you the power to do all this and not suffer?"

"Aye and more! My priests will obey me, and the people will be only too glad to abolish the sacrifice."

"Then why kill us? Let us go and try to make my sister love you for your clemency and forbearance rather than by this dreadful alternativ ."

"No! This is my answer " cried Lela. "I would rather die than be loved by you; rather go to the altar than be touched by you. Yes, rather die by your hand than be caressed by it or feel your dreadful snake's eyes upon my face!"

Chalpa recoiled; then with the most bitter rage in his face he sprang toward her. Seizing her in his arms, as Kulcan vainly struggled to break his bonds, he held her before his brother.

"See, fool, what you have done!" he shrieked. "Had you pleaded with her you and she would have lived and been honored. Now she is mine and die you shall, but not before she knows my hate! See this fair throat, so soft and white! It shall feel the knife tomorrow, and you"——

His hand was raised to strike the white throat and bosom when Eric dashed into the room and sprang to her. Chalpa fell away from him, releasing her, and she rushed to Eric's arms. The priest's face blanched to an ol ve tint, and his eyes started from their sockets as he stared at the apparition of him whose body lay deep in the flooded tunnel, where he had thought it would lie forever undiscovered. He gasped for breath. His knees smote together, and his lips, drawn apart over his chattering teeth, trembled and turned ashen. Eric stood there looking sternly at him, although the fright of the wretch was almost ludicrous, and as he cowered against the wall in his terror Eric said:

"Chalcu has a brave servant, and yet he helps him not. Chalcu's servant seems not so brave as when I last saw him. Has his god deserted him that he cowers before a false god? Have his wits deserted the nimble cheater with the die due that he trembles so? He who fears not to defraud a whole nation seems to lose his courage before one man. Coward and fool! thief and traitor! the dogs of the city shall despise thee; the children shall spit upon thee and drive thee into the desert, thou serpent!"

The words seemed to revive Chalpa. He drew his breath again and began to move toward the door, with his eyes fixed upon Eric in an unreasoning glare. The latter made no move to prevent him, thinking him completely cowed, but the shock of his appearance had dethroned Chalpa's reason. It was madness that gleamed in his eye now, and it was a madman's act the next followed. As he reached the table in the center of the room he seized a long iron knife, and in an instant sprang upon Eric. Kulcan's cry was Gilbert's warning, for he had turned partly away, and he drew his revolver instantly but the savage lunge made by Chalpa struck the weapon, and it fell from his grasp.

He saw the maddened eyes, like those of a hungry wolf, before him and he struck at them. The blow sent the priest clear across the room, but he was at Eric before he could gain his weapon. Another right hander—and one which in Eric's usual condition of health would have finished the battle—took him in the cheek and sent him to the floor. His weapon cut into Eric's arm it its fall, but he did not feel the wound, for his blood was up. A third time the priest gained his feet and sprang at him. His cheek had puffed up and his left eye was partly closed; his teeth ground in frantic rage. He came at Eric more cautiously, with more deadly care, and made a half circle before him. Gilbert dared not stoop for his pistol and stood prepared to strike with all his strength, which he felt was already waning.

Suddenly, as with the practiced boxer's perception he watched the gleaming eyes before him, he saw their purpose change, and then he saw or felt that the priest was about to throw the knife. His hand was raised, and his fingers lessened their hold upon the blade, and then Eric saw a flash, a loud report rang through the room, and Chalpa dropped the knife and fell prone upon his face. He rose in a moment to his knees in a convulsive effort and strained every muscle to gain his feet. His body swayed forward thrice; then, with his empty hands reaching forward with a wild, clutching motion, he fell on his face again, dead.

Jan-ila stood in the doorway with the smoking rifle in his hand and a smile of mixed wonder and complacency on his face.

"You have killed him!" cried Eric as he placed the now unconscious girl upon his bed.

"Yes," said Listah, appearing behind Jan-ila and looking somewhat askance at the rifle. "He would have killed you. He deserved his death; it is justice."

"Thanks to the gods," interposed Jan-ila, "he is now out of the way. I can breathe easier."

Eric cut the bonds that confined Kulcan's limbs, and as he did so Jan-ila cried out:

"Some one comes!"

As he spoke Tepelpec stood in the doorway, and after giving one look at the prostrate form of his dead accomplice turned and was lost in the darkness. Listah called to him, but received no answer; they only heard his rapid footfalls as he hurried toward the city.

"He has gone to get help," said Jan-ila. "We may have to defend ourselves until we can summon our own forces. I will go to the city and arouse our friends."

"No, let me go," suggested Listah. "I am too old to be of as much use here as you."

"Yes, Listah can go," said Eric. "He can best serve us so, and meanwhile if we have to fight we can hold this place against a thousand until he brings help."

Listah departed immediately. They carried the corpse of Chalpa out and laid it upon a blanket.

"Now for preparations!" cried Eric. "First let us wet down the roof, for if they fight us they may try to fire that first."

This they set about doing at once. As they worked they heard sounds in the city which told them that the people had been aroused by the rifle shot. They could see lights moving upon the roofs and hear the shouts of the people. A little later they saw a group approaching the house which was now to be a fortress. It was too dark to distinguish the features of those approaching and they retired within doors to await them. The group halted within a hundred yards of the house, and the watchers heard them conversing in low tones.

Shortly afterward another and larger party appeared and joined forces with those already upon the ground. Eric began to feel that they were really besieged. No move was made by the enemy, however, and he concluded that they were awaiting the light of day to begin operations. It was now about two o'clock in the morning. Lela had recovered consciousness and had been so calmed by the presence of her lover and brother that she had sunk to sleep. Eric's own eyes were heavy, for he had not slept for two nights. Jan-ila, who was as fresh looking as a boy and as wakeful as a cat, whispered to him when they had grown tired of watching and waiting for some action on the part of the besiegers:

"Lie down, master; you and Kulcan both need rest, and I will watch them. If anything happens I will awaken you at once."

Realizing the need of rest, Eric felt the force of this advice, and after a few words of caution to their sentinel threw himself upon his bearskin. Kulcan stretched himself beside his sister, and in a very few minutes they were both soundly sleeping. Jan-ila sat upon the floorsill, with his eyes fixed upon the now silent forces of the enemy. He felt rather than saw that there were eyes in the darkness watching him, also closer perhaps than he imagined, and he involuntarily drew indoors as he speculated upon an unseen enemy piercing him with a stone tipped spear or arrow.

Nothing occurred, however, and at last the night's intense blackness began slowly to give way to the gray dawn.

He awoke Eric and Kulcan, and they surveyed the array before them with different feelings.

Eric measured the forces with a cool, calculating eye. He knew that his revolver and rifle were equal to the task of defending his fortress, but he did not relish the idea of slaughtering these human beings, and he still hoped that they were there only to parley with him and not to avenge Chalpa's death. To Jan-ila he assigned the rifle, warning him not to fire until he was ordered. The youth was most bloodthirsty; he wanted to mow down whole rows of the enemy at once and disperse them before they could begin the attack, but Eric showed him the folly of the proceeding.

They could see that the Atzlans were disputing among themselves, debating perhaps the method or propriety of an attack, but it was impossible to hear what was being said. It was now light enough to see also that there were hundreds of priests in the horde, and that they were the leaders. As yet the enemy had not seen the beseiged at all and knew not how many were in the house. When it grew lighter they moved up the slope and halted again, forming in a great semicircle about forty feet away. Tepelpec, with a great ax and a rude sort of shield, was evidently in command. He was to the fore a few feet, and when, a moment after they had halted, Eric sent Jan-ila out to speak to them he raised a shout of angry defiance. Jan-ila took no notice of him, but stood in an attitude of semiridiculous dignity, with a most elaborate smile of derision and contempt on his face, awaiting silence to begin his speech. The shouts and murmurs subsiding quickly, he let his gaze wander along the line and began:

"How long, O friends, have the people of Atzlan followed the leadership of Tepelpec the Polecat? It is a new thing to me to see him in the part of a chief! Perhaps he has poured upon you the juice of the weed that blinds men's eyes so that they see no longer, and you think you follow the eagle or the great bear. Or perhaps 'tis I who am blind, and is not the polecat I see arrayed for battle. Woe to me if he strike me, this mighty chief! Lo, see me! how I tremble before him! What seek you here, Tepelpec? Are there no old women for you to fight? Are the little girls and boys no longer alive to be terrified by your face that you come here to meet men? Step out, come nearer; though I fear you, yet will I speak to you, Tepelpec the Polecat!"

The priest took a step forward, then stopped.

"Ha," cried Jan-ila, "you are modest! Why, Tepelpec, I never dreamed of it! You, the great chief and warrior, hesitate to come to me—a boy!"

"I will come to you readily," answered Tepelpec, "if you lay aside Quetzal's thunder death, which is in your hand. 'Tis that I fear, not Jan-ila."

"Yes, that it is!" Jan-ila retorted. "You know well that I can strike you dead where you are by raising it thus!"

Tepelpec recoiled with some haste, and the whole line drew back several yards.

"It is the thunder death of Quetzal!" cried the youth, holding it aloft and looking at it with bright, exulting eyes. "It slays, even as Quetzal slays with his eyes if he will. Far away he can smite with it; no man can escape its deadly breath. Their lies your Chalpa!" He stepped to the body and tore off the blanket. "There he lies; he dared the thunder death, and it slew him!"

The crowd broke out into wild shouts and drew nearer. Jan-ila stood unmoved as the yells increased and weapons were brandished. He saw arrows being fitted to the horn crossbows and spears being aimed at him, and he knew that a shower of missiles might descend upon him, but he gave no sign of fear. He heard Eric's voice behind him:

"Keep cool, and fire if any of them come forward!"

He raised the rifle and aimed at Tepelpec, whose voice was loudest in inciting an attack, but the priest was now beyond reason. A wild frenzy possessed not only him, but all of the priests and many of the people. It seemed as though they had imbibed some exciting narcotic like that which drives the Malay into the state of blind fury called "amuck," for while they raged many of them seemed oblivious to Jan-ila and strode about with frantic gestures and unmeaning cries.

Tepelpec ran a few steps toward Jan-ila, and stopping hurled his ax at the youth; it passed close to his head and fell in the room beyond. Kulcan crouched closer behind the door, and his sister, with a blush of shame upon her face, picked up the weapon.

"Keep back," said Eric to her. "Come inside, Jan-ila!" he cried, but the boy had raised the rifle again, and he heard the click of the hammer as it fell and the cartridge failed to explode.

Jan-ila looked amazed; the whole mass of men rushed at him and were almost upon him before he realized his position and turned to the sheltering doorway. As they came up the slope Eric stepped forth, and they halted for a moment at the sight of him who, as Tepelpec had assured them, was dead. He was calm and collected, but his face was stern and terrible. Tepelpec himself, terrified, staggered back with his eyes bulging; but three other priests—tall, wiry men—mad and raving, in a ferocious ecstasy of hate or intoxication, sprang at him. One of them drew his bow taut, and as he stood for a single second with his arm drawn back Eric fired at him, and before the others had recovered from the startling sound they both fell beside the archer. Tepelpec, either losing his head in his fear or gaining courage in his desperation, took three steps forward, and he, too, fell, pierced by the great forty-four bullet from Eric's weapon.

There was a great scattering; the crowd melted away like mist before the wind. Into the shelter of the woods they rushed, falling over one another, casting aside their weapons and even their garments in their haste. Eric stood there alone beside the four bodies. The inevitable regret which comes to those who have to kill filled his soul as he looked upon them. They were all dead—proofs of his sure hand and skill—but it was a sad and pitiful sight. Husbands they were, perhaps, and fathers, too; little children would weep for them and need them; it was sad, and the more that it was his duty to kill them. But ere these thoughts had passed through his mind there was another wild rush, and the air was again filled with confused outcries.

He saw the priests and their followers emerge from the wood, and, with every sign of terror increased, come wildly up the slope toward the house. Resolved to kill no more unless sorely pressed, he entered the house, but the cries of "Quetzal, Quetzal, save us!" caused him to halt upon the threshold. "Is it a ruse?" he thought. No; there was evidence of the most extreme terror in all the faces; the backward glances of fear and surprise were too real to be simulated. He stepped toward them, and they gathered about him, crouching and falling prostrate. Lela and Jan-ila came out and stood beside him in surprise.

The whole great crowd seemed animated by a common fear; their looks pointed in one direction—toward the little forest. At the same time came a body of people under Listah, from the city, along the riverside. They had barely reached the mill when they were also affected in the same manner as the rest, and some retreated to the city, while those about Listah broke into a wild run, and reaching Eric threw themselves upon the ground. He could see nothing. The trembling multitude about him had subsided into silence as he stood there, weapon in hand, wondering what strange, terrible and unnamable monster was about to appear.

Then out of the morning silence came the long, ringing call of a bugle. Sweet and clear it rang out and swept along the canyon and echoed back from its walls, and re-echoed again and again, until it sobbed away its life far down among the pointed pinnacles upon whose tops the red and scarlet and crimson were just fading in the sunlight. He sprang over heads and recumbent bodies and rushed to the riverside. There he saw a sight that filled his heart with thrills of surprise and delight, and caused him to whirl his sombrero above his head, shout loudly and dance with joy in a most undignified manner.

It was a wondrous sight; coming as it did just in his hour of need, it seemed the more prodigious a marvel, more wondrous in its improbability, for there, before him, along the canyon trail, came a train of horsemen, riding eagerly with searching looks and listening attitudes; behind them a line of white canvas covered wagons, coming more leisurely, and, greatest marvel, above them all, against the western sky, yet just above the canyon, moving majestically along, he saw a great balloon.

The sun was glinting on its satin sides, giving it a golden glare; the big letters in black came out strongly, so that he read plainly the words, "The Continent of America," upon its side, and he saw Pierce's face as he swept the canyon below with his fieldglass. He ceased his wild shouts and walked to the house calmly.

"Go," he said to the people about him. "Go to your homes and fear nothing. Take the dead away with you. Let there be rest and peace in Atzlan, for the new life has come to you; the old is gone, and we will be a new people."

CHAPTER XIII.

A MATTER OF FINANCE.

Lela was watching them.

As Eric found himself a few minutes later standing among a group of cheering white men, with his hand in that of Pierce, and hearing his own tongue spoken by all about him, it seemed to him as though he had awakened from a dream. Pierce was unchanged. These were the same profane, adventurous and armed westerners with whom he was familiar, their horses standing about in dusty disorder, giving the place the air of a camp or mining town. It all seemed so natural and civilized, especially the profanity, that he had to turn and look into his doorway upon Lela standing there before he realized it all. Pierce was introducing Cale Whitley and the sheriff, warmly praising them and their conduct of the search. He did not know how timely had been his arrival or he would have termed it a rescue.

The eyes of both Cale and the sheriff had been roving over the city and calculating its strength and riches. To them, from where they stood, it presented merely the appearance of a pueblo, with the general makeup of which they were too familiar to expect to discover much of art or treasure. They were somewhat disappointed with its commonplace and in parts almost ruinous appearance, and felt their hopes rather blashed as they observed no golden domes and glittering palaces rising in the midst of green gardens. But they had found the object of their search and earned the reward, which was a comforting reflection to turn to after all. They gazed rather curiously upon the bearded man in the strange, un-American costume as he stood before them with the confused look in his eyes of the sleeper awaking.

Lela was watching them with a woman's curiosity. Already she had noted all their faces and compared them with her ideal yet real lover, and much to their disadvantage. She had been confident that there were no men like him, and now she was assured. When Eric invited them within she greeted them graciously and with the manner of a princess. She spoke to them with a brave effort in their own tongue, with a curious blending of modesty and pride, and her voice fell upon their ears with a queerly foreign intonation unlike anything they had ever heard. Wearing a white lamb's wool gown, flowing freely about her perfect figure and encircled at the waist by a wide gold belt, she stood scanning each face and form, a picture of queenly beauty and grace.

Pierce bowed before her in respect and almost reverence, so surpassingly lovely she looked in her archaic costume. He noted her fair hair, blue eyes and perfect mouth in sincere, unqualified admiration, marveling that this could really be a savage. Five minutes later he was willing to swear she was a New Yorker whom fate had buried here in the wilderness for Gilbert to unearth, and then some little action or accent filled him with a new feeling, and he was wondering again.

The others simply realized that she was a wondrously beautiful woman—Eric's wife, as they supposed—and gave no thought to the wonder of her appearance in that desert realm. Besides their thoughts were on revenue bent; they longed to see the treasures of Atzlan and divide them. They felt as Pizarro's followers must have felt as they saw the Inca's treasures almost in their grasp—millions upon millions—for in spite of Pierce's caution some inkling of Eric's message had circulated among the men, and they dreamed of millions for all hands. Their impatience was so manifest in their looks and remarks that Pierce, after a short talk with Gilbert, called them together and addressed them:

"Now, boys, our search is ended. What there is in this place for us no one knows yet, but it will rest with Mr. Gilbert as to what we shall have. He has enough to pay you all well for your trouble, but there will be no looting this village; what you can obtain by fair trade is one thing and wholesale robbery another. If any man is detected using violence he will forfeit his pay. These people are nervous and frightened; any overt act might precipitate a conflict for which the United States government will hold us responsible. Therefore I warn you all to be careful. Disobedience to orders now means summary punishment. No man enters the city until permission is given. We will go into camp here and await further orders from Mr. Gilbert."

[To be continued.]

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GRAFTON.

April has been thus far rather unfavorable for the lumbermen who are waiting anxiously for river driving. We have had several storms, but mostly snow. Mr. Ryerson has been making repairs on the camps and dams, preparing for driving river.

Mrs. Douglass of Bethel, who has been working for C. H. Davis, was called away to visit a sick sister. Mrs. Davis seems to be rallying from the effects of la grippe, of which she had a very severe attack the last of the winter.

Winnie Farrar who has been very feeble since last fall, consulted Dr. Flower at Portland recently, and is now improving rapidly.

John Russell is very sick, and his situation seems exceptionally hard and calls forth the sympathy of all his friends. Till within a year he has been a robust, hard working man, but during the past six months he has partially lost his sight, and now his general health is gone and he feels his misfortune badly. He consulted Dr. Flower at Lewiston, who gave him much encouragement, and all hope he may realize a benefit from his treatment.

Carroll S. Farrar of Vassalboro recently visited his parents in this town.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Children's Corner.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—I see lots of little children are writing for the Children's Corner in the ADVERTISER so I thought I would try. I was nine years old yesterday. I had a birthday party and had twelve of my little schoolmates. Mother made me a nice frosted cake and meat pie and I had a lot of pop corn and candy for a treat. Everyone who came brought me a birthday present but two. We had a nice time playing plays and speaking pieces. If I should live I hope to meet all my little schoolmates again next birthday. I will close by sending a riddle—Niddy boat, niddy out, with a white petticoat and a red nose, the longer she stands, the shorter she grows.

Yours truly, CORA L. YATES.

North Woodstock, Me.

East Peru, Me., April 15, 1893.

DEAR EDITOR.—Seeing my letter escaped the waste basket I will write again. I have two sisters, Grace and Edith, and four brothers, Fred, Guy, Carl and a little baby brother. My papa has 8 cows, 3 horses, 22 sheep and 17 little lambs. Lula Kimball asked if any girl or boy could tell what the four largest cities in the world were. I think they are London, Paris, New York and Canton, and 13 cities in Maine. My school begins in May. I will close with a conundrum.—What pretty dishes do we find in fields?

Yours truly,

FLORENCE M. HOLMAN, age 7 years.

Newry, April 22d, 1893.

DEAR EDITOR.—It has been a long time since I wrote to your paper so I thought I would write a little. We have six little lambs and my cow has a boy. He is real pretty. I think the answer to Everett Brown's riddle is a sheep. I would like to send one too. Two hookers, two lookers, four down standers, four down hangers and a whisk-a-bout.

HARRY R. POWERS.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

If anybody hears of anybody in this region who religiously observes the annual day of fasting and prayer, will they kindly make note of the fact. The impression seems very general that Fast Day is becoming a very mouldy chestnut. Still, holidays are good in their way; let the people enjoy them in the manner most pleasing to themselves.—[News.

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F. P. Burbank will follow his trade in Deering the coming summer.

Lightning struck in several places in the thunder shower of last week. No serious damage was done however.

F. L. Doble visited Saco last week, introducing several varieties of bicycles. He reports good success.

The Democratic County Committee met at the Andrews House, Tuesday, and held a love feast. It is understood that in addition to the regular routine business of the committee, several healing acts were passed and especial consideration was given to the medical examining board. Prominent among the democrats from out of town were G. R. Wiley and W. W. Hastings of Bethel, C. E. Holt of Norway, C. B. Rankin, Bryant's Pond, B. C. Waite, Canton, and H. F. Abbott.

Mrs. N. Dayton Bolster presented her husband with an eleven pound girl Tuesday night, April 18th.

By the absence of the pastors of both the Baptist and Methodist churches, no union services could be arranged for Fast Day but at the Cong'l church Rev. R. J. Haughton held appropriate services.

The Baptist circle met at Emery Bonney's Tuesday.

Some of the colts in our village are developing considerable speed.

Dr. Bailey of Portland was in town, Monday.

Charles Merrill, who moved to Auburn last year, has returned with his family.

W. R. Fletcher finished his school at North Turner, Friday, and went to Princeton, Monday, to fill a year's engagement teaching the Princeton high school. He is a Bates College student, class '95.

Woman's Relief Corps met at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday evening.

E. N. Haskell's family went out leaving a lamp burning one evening lately. Some time after W. L. Bonney was passing and saw the lamp all ablaze. He broke into the room and threw the lamp out of the window.

Mrs. Eugene Fletcher lost a valuable cow last week.

Norway Baker hitched his horse a little too near the crossbar Thursday and his horse ran away and overturned the cart, distributing its contents in all directions.

Rev. Mr. Whitesides delivered a Fast day sermon, Thursday evening, at the Congregational church, which closes his labors in this village.

John Thurlow visited his father lately.

Mr. Cox is working for Mr. Elder.

C. R. Elder is at his father's.

Will Shaw has bought him a horse of W. K Clifford.

J. F. Plummer was at this place the past week.

Nellie Churchill spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Estes returned to Buckfield Sunday.

John Thurlow went to Buckfield Sunday.

Bert Shaw has been stopping at Will Shaw's the past week. He was out on account of the trouble in the Auburn shoe shop

Ira Shaw is making syrup.

Mr. Lander cut his hand with an ax, and one of Will Shaw's little boys cut another's hand with an ax.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shaw's oldest child, Ada, was brought here and buried April 6th. Little Shaw came home to attend the funeral of her brother's little girl. She was confined to her bed when she first got home but is better now.

A. D. Wing is working in John Cummings' stable at the Andrews House.

James Lewis and Cy Dudley have been cutting wood for Clifford and Starbird.

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SOUTH RUMFORD.

E. E. Abbott has 147 trees tapped and W. A. Wyman has 90. They have made only a little syrup yet.

Charlie Moore of Hanover, is visiting at M. L. and W. A. Wyman's this week.

George Boissneau has sold out his share in the Rant Wyman farm to his brother-in-law, Ed Falardo. Boissneau's family has returned to Berlin, N. H., and another French family from Berlin has moved in and will carry the farm on for Ed.

Andrew Churchill is quite sick with a cold.

Mrs. M. L. Wyman is at Mr. Lowe's at the Falls for a few days. Mr. Lowe's little daughter is very sick.

W. A. Wyman recently bought a full blooded Jersey cow of Peter Thomas.

Susie E. Putnam returned to Hebron Academy last week to attend the spring term of school. Lena will not attend this spring as her mother needs her help at home.

Mrs. Herbert Berry is in very poor health.

Mrs. Charles Cary is one of our smart old ladies. She is 76 years old and does the housework, except washing and ironing for four in the family, which consists of herself and aged husband, her son and grandson. She also does all of the knitting and mending and part of the sewing for the family. Her husband is also very smart for a man of his age. X. Y. Z.

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Rev. J. A. Corey, who formerly was pastor of the M. E. Church, Norway, appointed at Bath by the last Methodist Conference, has been appointed presiding elder of the Lewiston district. Rev. A. S. Ladd, appointed to this district, has been transferred to Kansas.

MEXICO.

George Ridlon sold a house lot to Mr. Butler of Livermore Falls, and another to A. B. Lewis of Portland. Mr. Ridlon purchased a large number of acres of wild land recently, on which is a heavy growth of wood and timber. He is now making arrangements to have a thousand cords of wood cut. He purchased some thirty acres of land from J. R. Austin whose farm adjoins the village of Ridlonville, and by that purchase secures some very choice building lots.

B. F. Virgin and Elmer Peacook, with several second hands, are pushing the Howard block along rapidly.

Mrs. Ann Abbott, when coming down stairs caught her heel on one of the steps or in the carpet and fell. She received quite severe injuries.

Ed. Virgin is quite sick at H. B. Whitman's, but is not regarded as critically so.

Albion Goff has gone up Swift river to cook for Record's drive.

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NEWRY.

A. H. Powers' little daughter is quite sick with bilious fever.

Rev. Joseph Knapp, who is stopping with his son, E. B. Knapp, is very sick and is not expected to recover.

J. S. Allen and Otis Baker are at work for M. L. Thurston in his mill at North Newry.

Chas. Frost is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Frank Bisbee's.

We very much regret to learn our pastor is not to be returned to us this year. He was very much liked by all as physician as well as pastor.

E. K. Barker is in our midst again and we are glad to see him. We understand he is engaged as clerk in J. A. Thurston's store.

Mrs. Nathan Ryerson still remains about the same.

We agree with the North Woodstock correspondent in regard to dogs for although we feel sure there are a great many dogs kept all through the country that are just a plague and good for nothing, still there are hordes of people who have one, two and perhaps three dogs, and perhaps twice that number of children, who will pay the tax on those dogs and let their children go hungry and without suitable clothing to wear. Therefore we think the law is something to be rebelled against, and those people who made or caused to be made that law had best make one more law and retire.

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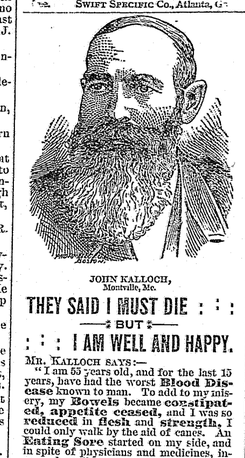

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Of Ward Noyes, 1st, a Pioneer of 1800

Again we find Mr. Noyes early in 1864 recruiting a Company for the 32d Reg. He was appointed Captain of Co. B. He went to Augusta March 1st and moved into quarters March 3.

Six companies of the Reg. being ready, and the government being anxious for troops, they left by cars at 6 o'clock the morning of April 20, reaching Washington two days later. Captain Noyes' Co. B was with this battalion.

During the night of April 26, these troops joined the Second Brigade, Second Division of the Ninth Army Corps, and next day marched thirty-four miles and encamped at Bristoe Station.

May 5, they marched 25 miles to the Rappahannock. Next day they marched upon the battle-field of the Wilderness, and were under fire until the morning of the eighth, building fortifications and changing positions.

On the night of the eighth they bivouacked on the old battle-field of Chancellorsville.

May 11, they engaged the enemy and drove him about one mile. The next morning commenced the battle of Spottsylvania, and the battalion was employed throughout the entire engagement, charging the enemy and losing officers and men.

The diary says that they saw two concentrate bodies near their lines—also that Henry N. Judkins was wounded in the arm on the tenth.

I will let the Captain's diary speak for itself by copying from it mostly in his own words and just as he wrote it down when the events occurred.

May 12, went into action in the morning.—seven men wounded at Spottsylvania and seven missing in the Reg.

May 13, laid on the field of battle under fire all night—one of my men wounded.

May 14, coffee was brought on the battle field to us.

The 15, 16, 17, they were in the rifle pit and under arms, with the battle raging heavily.

May 18, the Reg. made a charge at two in the morning and I was wounded in the shoulder by a shell. Almond Richardson of Stoneham and Leroy A. Gowell of Sumner were wounded.

May 19, marched four miles and the next day lay in rifle pits, and on May 21 moved one mile—took Lorenzo D. Hobbs to the Hospital. Lay in the woods near but re-field. Gen. Griffin feeling very cross about the way affairs were being managed.

May 22, marched from eleven o'clock till dark, and camped in the woods. Found L. D. Hobbs on the field again, and got him into a tent.

May 23, on the march, lame from effects of my wound. Got Hobbs into ambulance. For seven days now they were marching and digging rifle pits and laying on their arms. On the 25th they crossed the North Anna under a brisk cannonading by the enemy, and passed a stormy night in the woods. The next morning they threw up works, being entirely without food they were nearly exhausted with fatigue and hunger.

May 28, the Reg. encamped at New Castle, after driving the rebs.

Mar 31, Lieut. Silas M. Perkins of Co. K shot in the foot, (this soldier died of wounds June 22) Henry Abbott of Rumford wounded in the head. Alvano T. Farris of China wounded slightly in the arm.

June 1, Co. B was on picket. Herbert Smith of Stow wounded in the hip. Henry C. Eaton of Rumford wounded on the shoulder. Oberon O. Stetson of Canton wounded in the left arm. Samuel N. Stetor wounded.

June 2, marched to Cold Harbor where they were attacked by the enemy and drove him back. Jacob Thurston of Peru had a ball wounded in the foot, and died seven days later of the wound. Company B lost registered 43 men to-day.

June 3, at Gaines' Farm, the Diary calls it Green Oaks, 12 miles from Richmond, where they remained nine days, moving a mile or two several times. On the 3d the Reg. was engaged heavily with the enemy.

Leroy A. Gowell of Sumner (B 32) was killed in action.

Peter Y. Bean of Hanover (B 32) was wounded in the right hand.

June 5, Selwyn Heald of Lovell (B 32) was sent to Hospital. This soldier died at home Sept. 5th of the same year.

June 2, marched thirty-five miles in twenty-seven hours and arrived near James River.

June 14, marched and halted at night near Charles City Court House and dined on the estate of ex-president Tyler.

June 15, crossed the James river.

June 16, last night and this morning marched thirty-five miles in 18 hours without taking even to make coffee, and on the afternoon of the 16th at the second line of works in front of Petersburg. At twelve o'clock that night the Reg. with a New York brigade was ordered in front of a rebel battery and infantry strongly intrenched at Shand's Farm, where at half past three the next morning they charged the works and captured two guns with horses, etc., about 500 prisoner and a thousand stand of arms.

June 18, Corp. F. M. Shackley of Norway (B 32) was wounded in the left knee while on picket.

June 16, Lieut. Col. J. M. Brown of Portland was wounded by a sharpshooter, leaving the Reg. in command of Capt. Noyes.

June 25, Corp. Osmond Towne of Norway (B 32) died at City Point Hospital.

July 3, Pri. Walter C. Bradeen of Livingston (F 32) was killed in action, also Charles Edmunds of Buxton (H 32) was killed.

July 4, at my headquarters near Petersburg received some preserved chicken and turkey from the Sanitary Commission.

The Diary does not state but I have no doubt the Captain made a hearty meal.

July 6, Pri. Wilber F. Whittle of Greenwood (B 32) died at Stanton Hospital of typho-malarial fever.

July 7, Pri. Orestes Ranger of Wilton (E 32) wounded. This soldier died of his wounds thirteen days later.

July 10, Sergeant Gilbert L. Fiske of Norway (B 32) was shot through the head and instantly killed while "exchanging papers," the Company record says "on picket."

July 12, Capt. Noyes went into Division Hospital sick, where he remained until the 17th when he was removed to City Point, and the 24th to Halowell Hospital at Alexandria and soon thereafter when able to travel came home on leave.

He left Norway for the Front on Oct. 17. Arrived in Washington at half past six in the evening of the 20th. On the 27th went into Camp Distribution, on the 29th arrived at City Point, and on the 31st joined the Reg. in camp near the Pegram House.

Nothing of election day for President. Arrangements had been made so that the soldiers at the front could vote.

There were 99 votes thrown in the Reg. Lincoln had 68—McClellan 31. For Gov. of Maine Cony had 54.

Saturday, Nov. 27, received a box of chicken, pies, cakes, etc., from some one unknown, for which he was very thankful.

Dec. 12, 1864, the 32d Reg. was consolidated with the 31st and all surplus officers were mustered out; that action discharged Capt. Noyes.

Here ends the third and last enlistment.

We see that our Amos was a busy man during the war—he has in fact been a busy man during his whole life.

Amos F. Noyes served as one of the selectmen of Norway during the years 1859-60, and '70, '71, '72, '73.

Norway, March 1893.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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PARIS HILL.

Elmer Marble of Boston is at J. C. Marble's.

S. U. Hawkes of Mechanic Falls was in town last week.

Mrs. Chandler Garland is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. C. E. Waterman of Mechanic Falls visited friends at Paris.

The engagement of Harry Whitman to Cora Beverage of Rockland is announced.

The entertainment at the Universalist Circle Friday evening was given by Mrs. Pierce's infant class. The program consisted of a pantomime, recitations and singing.

Mrs. Ellen Jackson is visiting friends in Boston.

Warren Austin has made a year's engagement as principal of the Searsport High School.

Agnes Doe of Paris was united in marriage to John S. Harlow of Dixfield.

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As the Trumpet Tongued Utterances of One of Our Great Men.

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Mr. Prescott lives at Rome, Me. Everybody knows him, everybody respects him and everybody believes what he says.

And it is an interesting story which he tells and an eloquent tribute which he pays.

"Thirty-two years ago," he says, "I was attacked with neuralgia in my face and head, mostly confined to the right side. There was not often a day or an hour that I was not suffering with that terrible severe pain, so severe a great many times that for several days and nights I could not sleep or take any food excepting a little gruel.

"My nerves were terribly affected and I grew weak and feeble, as my many friends in the State of Maine, and more particularly in Kennebec county, will certify to.

"About five years ago I was taken with what the physicians claim to be a liver and kidney trouble, a soreness over the right kidney; so much so that I could not bear to be rubbed.

"My bowels were very much constipated, could not urinate freely, and suffered severe pain at such times.

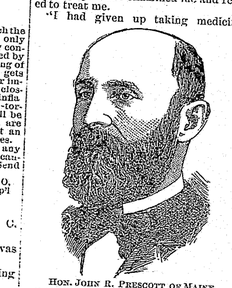
"My troubles increased very much, and for the past six months I could not get up from my bed in the morning and dress me before I would be in pain in my back and bowels.

"I would often be forced to drop down and rest me, and many times be in such pain that I would cry like a child and ask why I could not die.

"I have used for the neuralgia all the liniments I have ever seen advertised for the cure of that disease, and for my nerves and kidney and liver trouble, I have taken so many remedies that they are too numerous to mention.

"I have been treated by the leading physicians of Maine, have also been to Massachusetts to be treated by physicians there, and from all I have received very little benefit. Not one eminent physician said that I could not be cured, and many physicians examined me and refused to treat me.

"I had given up taking medicine. I still thank Him that I was induced to take this wonderful medicine.



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It is purely vegetable and harmless and all druggist sell it for $1. We would add also that it is the discovery and prescription of a well-known physician, Doctor Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

The Birches.

I was not born in the town of Andover but lived there from the time that I was six till I was sixteen or seventeen years old and by that time the attraction of hunting, lumbering and guiding at the lake region, over mastered my interest in working on a rocky farm, and my good uncle and aunt were unwillingly obliged to see me gradually drawn towards the lakes.

But those years in Andover were the right ones to leave an indelible impression and make the town and people seem to me as no others do and probably never will. I am almost ashamed of myself to be so near and yet be so unneighborly, but every winter I usually treat myself to a short visit there.

The bad weather and deep snow put a veto on Mrs. B's. accompanying me and on no snow shoes and alone I left The Birches for my morning and struck down the lake and at 12 o'clock I reached the South arm of the Richardson Lake where twelve miles of road through the woods brings one to Andover. Here I found Mr. and Mrs. Sessions still in charge of the Lake View Cottage. They have been here for about ten years and Mrs. S. has only been to the settlement three times, and the three trips have been crowded into four days or absence from the Lake View.

The road to Andover had not been broken out since the great storm two days before, and Frank Thomas, of the Andover House, who is logging near the lakes, had just left the Arm, when I arrived, with two men and a double and a single horse team to break a road to Andover for supplies. After a good dinner I again put on my snowshoes and followed on, and as the men of the sled had pressed the snow down level in the middle of the road, I had good snow-shoeing and three and a half miles below the Arm at the commencement of Black Brook Notch I overtook the teams. The horses were enjoying a good rest with their blankets on, while the men were wielding the shovels. Former experience, in helping break a road through the Notch in his younger days, told me that a good deal of shoveling would have to be done; so I put my coat on the sled and took a hand. There were but two shovels for four of us but we changed often and the two without shovels worked to almost as good advantage with their feet in treading a path for the horses after the shovelers. It was all very fine at first and sort of boys' play but not after the drifts, after drifts of hard snow that would hold a man up to walk on, started a perspiration that warranted that there was no boys' play about it. Maggie, a white nag of many years experience in the logging swamp in winter and the lake road in summer, was the head team. She was hitched to a light sled and took full charge of herself. After shoveling and treading through a drift some one would call out, "come on, Maggie," and on she would come, stepping just in the right places and taking it calm and easy. Then the teamster would go back and bring up the pair which were also hitched to a light sled with no load, but although they were true blue and light in weight, they did not have the happy faculty of Maggie in getting over the hard places. But once poor Maggie seemed to err in judgment two weeks, the pain left me entirely from my back and bowels, and I can urinate freely without pain, and the neuralgia troubles me but very little.

"I gained in weight in the month of January 12½ pounds. I am 67 years old, and can work now every day, while before taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I could not do any labor excepting a few chores.

"I hope that my one who is suffering from any trouble with the nerves or liver or kidneys, will give Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy a fair trial I know that they will get relief.

"I can truly say that I thank God that such a medicine as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was created, and he be very likely to be any more pleased to see the cook than after he had been shoveling and treading snow for twelve hours without bracing up the inner man. By the time the horses were taken care of we were not sorry to know that supper was ready and we were invited right into the kitchen where both Mrs. Howey and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas, were flying around for our welfare. Both were as good-natured as though it was the regular dinner hour and we were expected, instead of twelve o'clock at night and the meal could not have been better if they had been hours in getting it up. Our first course was soup as hot as fire could make it, and Mrs. Thomas remarked that she gave us that to warm us up "thinking the nail on the head." It is an old saying that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and if you catch him in the right time there is surely quite a chance for advancement in this quarter for whatever strikes a man real hard, whether good or bad in this world of ours where self love and self interest are too often apt to predominate, he is likely to remember, and when a landlady gets up smiling at twelve o'clock on a winter's night and seems to enjoy a little extra work to get you just the right kind of a supper it is well worth remembering.

This calls to mind another little experience. I was once working in a village in Massachusetts and with another young man had taken a room at a private house. We had taken our meals elsewhere and had hardly seen the lady of the house at all. One cold night, for it was in the winter, we came home to supper was served in the lower hall, all of which was furnished by the ladies and the cooking done by them or their mothers, for each one was supposed to bring something. The whole affair were laid off finely and every one seemed to have a good time and it was very enjoyable to me as I met a lot of the young people that I used to know. But a great many of them that were boys with me only a few years ago, are not there now; some have crossed over to the "great beyond" and others, struggling with fortune's ladder, are scattered from Puget Sound to Melbourne, Australia.

My trip back to the lakes was uneventful and easily accomplished in a day.

Now for "spring's work," for we do not intend to have The Birches behind the times this summer. Two new log camps were built last fall and another is to be built before the season opens and the small framed cottage that stood in front of the big camps last season will be moved back by the lunch ground and a combination billiard and pool table put in. A new flag staff is about ready to go up and the lumber is on the spot for a new barn, so we have you to keep our hands out of our pockets.—*Phonograph.*

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WILSON'S MILLS.

D. C. Bennett is making preparations to build a new house. T. J. Bennett will do the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark have been to Bethel the past week.

The winter bridge at John Olson's was taken out Wednesday. It is built each fall by the lumber companies for the use of the tote teams, etc., but is not strong enough to stand the spring freshet.

River drivers are now going up the river.

Horace Frost has charge as usual of the Berlin Mills Co's. drive on the Magalloway, Charles Johnson of Bearce & Wilson's, H. G. Bennett on Abbott brook.

The firm of Bumford & Kelly has been dissolved. The hotel is now run by Kelly.

Four inches of snow fell Saturday. Winter seems loth to leave us.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your Druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. (43-1t)

EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Sarah S. Thomas died in Boston station of the Old Colony R. R., while waiting for a train to Nantasket Beach on Thursday, Apr. 4th. Obsequies occurred on Friday, conducted by Rev. Ellis Mendall, with music by the Temple quartette, and the body was placed in the family lot at Cedar Grove cemetery, where her husband, John Thomas, was buried two years ago last October. Mrs. Thomas was 67 years, 7 months and 11 days old at the time of her decease, and lived in one house 44 years.

S. C. Heald has his new stable up and covered in.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

DENMARK.

Henry Warren has moved his family to East Brownfield.

Geo. Orcutt has been home from Paris a week and returns this week. He is expecting a job at South Paris on the railroad tending switch.

Our roads on the hills are badly washed as the ditches were so badly frozen the water ran in the middle of the road. The hill west of the village on the Brownfield road is badly demoralized.

Mrs. Jacob Merrifield fell and hurt her quite badly last week.

J. N. Smith is badly off requiring the doctor's visits two or three times some days.

Mr. Witham has his shed up, boarded and shingled.

Not many at meeting last Sabbath, it was so sloppy.

James Wentworth is able to go out of doors in pleasant days.

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EAST BUCKFIELD.

The horse that had been in J. B. Mason's care some two weeks belonging to M. S. Davee was sold to Dr. A. E. Robinson and shipped to Philadelphia on the 10th inst.

Benjamin Record's mare, Black Kate, has dropped a nice colt, sire Robinson Dean.

H. G. Davee has a flock of eleven very nice lambs.

The Dunn brothers' oldest gray mare has a very active, pretty colt some few weeks old, the sire, we think, George Logan.

George S. Record has bought a cow and says he should buy a colt that he knows of if he was able, for he knows it is going to make a very fast one.

At this time of writing Delbert Dunn's little boy, Wendall, is very sick.

Abbie Record, daughter of John P. Record, has bought a new organ. She pays for it by doing washings for the village people. Abbie is one of Buckfield's smart young ladies.

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It will cost you over $2.00 for cream tartar and soda sufficient to raise a barrel of flour, while Horsford's Bread Preparation will give better results at a cost of $1.60.

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EAST STONEHAM.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. McKeen of this place, who were united in marriage a week ago, occurred at his father's house on Wednesday eve, April 19th, and was quite a brilliant affair. Friends and neighbors to the number of about seventy-five gathered at an early hour bringing many and useful presents. The Stoneham Cadet Band, of which Mr. McKeen is a member, were present in full force and enlivened the time with some of its sweetest music, to the great satisfaction of all present. At about 8 o'clock Mr. McKeen presented his bride to their many friends present. She looked charming. Her dress was elegant, but not being an expert judge of woman's fixings cannot describe it to do it justice. Mrs. McKeen was Stella Gammon, daughter of William Gammon of this town. She is a very successful school teacher. She has taught school for a number of years and taught the three last teams of school in this district, giving universal satisfaction to both parents and scholars, and her friends are legion. A long and happy married life is the wish of all. Ice cream and cake was served to all, and after a social hour with the ladies, Mr. McKeen passed the cigars and the gents present smoked their fill, and the reception came to an end by the band playing "Sweet be and bye." A good time enjoyed by all is the verdict.

This village can boast of a good brass band consisting of eighteen members and under the instruction of A. C. Holt have got so they can play in first-class shape. The people of this village are justly proud of the Stoneham Cadet Band.

Awful muddy traveling. Wonder if the snow will ever go away.

School begins in this district next Monday if the traveling is good enough for the scholars to go to school. HIAWATHA.

James Field lost a valuable Jersey cow a short time ago. She left a calf about two days old. This cow was appraised the highest of any in town when the valuation was taken a few days before, and it is quite a serious loss to Mr. Field, at this season of the year especially.

There is another case of mumps in our neighborhood.

John Stearns has been quite sick for the past two or three weeks, and is now at Simon Grover's I hear.

PORTER.

George E. Chapman and his young bride are going to keeping house at Kezar Falls. They have rent in Mrs. Daniel Mason's house.

The Pugsley sisters who work in the woolen mill at Kezar Falls spend the Sabbath at home.

C. H. Lewis who has been spending his vacation at home, returns to South Tamworth this week.

C. H. McDonald visited his brother at Conway Center, N. H., last week.

Frankie Robbins, who works at Madison, N. H., on the Boston & Maine quarry, spent his "day off" at home.

Mrs. Abbie Davis of Hiram is on a visit to her relatives in this place. S. L. H.

Alvin Stanley has sowed his early peas.

School in district No. 1 commences May 1st taught by Alice Durgin.

Bennett Moulton and daughter were in town Sunday visiting Daniel Wentworth.

At the town meeting held April 2, for the purpose of choosing a first selectman Freeman Stacey was chosen to take Moses Moulton's place, as he was unable to attend to it on account of sickness.

It is very good wheeling for this time of year.

BUCKFIELD.

Tuttle the jeweler has bought the stock of boots and shoes of the administrator of the estate of the late H. D. Walkton. He intends to run a dual trade.

Funeral of the late Horace Morril occurred at his late residence, Rev. Mr. Lawrence officiating. His son-in-law has been appointed admr.

John Tobin has sold his meat business to Warren Bros.

Undertaker Cole was called to Rumford last Friday to bring the remains of the fifteen months child of P. S. Love to this place for interment.

Rev. Henry Crockett, Methodist returns to this place and Turner.

The Keen Bros. of Hebron are getting in quite a job through mud time with their teams in this village, freighting lumber to and from Irish Bros. mill and the depot. The Irishes are furnishing considerable lumber to go to Rumford Falls. They are also having quite a quantity of rock maple carred here, both sawed and in the log, for the manufacture of die blocks, a business which they carry on quite extensively. Gile & Atwood are also in the same business, both firms using quite a quantity.

Horace Irish is on a business trip to Boston.

Some weeks since I mentioned a calf, the property of A. B. Benson of Hartford, which weighed when dropped 135 lbs. Doubtless the compositor thought it a whopper and substituted "8 lb." William, Hartford's Cor. of the Democrat, has some remarks to make on the colt, calf question. He states that at 7 weeks old it dressed 195 lbs. Now, William, we are all liable to mistakes. "Sometimes we report people married rather prematurely." Having interviewed Jeff, "and Jeff is an honorable man," he tells me that at between 6 and 7 weeks old it dressed 188 lbs. He sold $19 for said calf.

The widow of the late Artemas Noble fell and broke her hip a few days since. She being 88 years of age the chances of her surviving the shock appears doubtful.

A building drawn by 12 horses passed through the village on Monday to be converted into a hen house by Master Georgie Pike.

The schools commenced Monday under the instruction of Mr. Pratt and wife and Miss Prince.

WEST BETHEL.

Rufus Skillings and family have moved into G. P. Bean's rent.

John Stiles has moved to Bethel.

H. M. Verrill has taken a wife and has gone to keeping house on the farm he recently purchased of Addison Bean.

Fred Ordway was hurt quite bad recently by falling backward striking on a stump.

Emma Mason has gone to Portland to work.

Herbert Mason's dog has six very pretty puppies.

Sewell Walker has moved out of his rent and we understand Hannah is soon to take possession.

April 18th, your correspondent received a fine treat of green cucumbers and lettuce from the package sent here by Maud Merrow from Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Herbert Mason has just drawn a nice rug, marking the pattern herself. It is quite pretty.

M. R. Chandler, who has been at Portland with his sons during the winter, has returned home. He looks much better.

A. H. Mason of Saccarappa, was at this village last week.

Ed Bell's dog is wearing a nice collar.

Fannie Morrill and Susie Perkins were here last week to attend the funeral of their father.

News has just reached us of the marriage of Martha Ellen Farwell of Worcester, Mass. Miss Farwell was formerly a resident of this vicinity and was the daughter of Gilman Farwell, late of Gilead.

Alexander McLain has moved from the bog to this village.

Frank Goodnow is soon to move back home with his father.

D. O. Bennett still continues to be very lame, is not able to get around much.

The owners of dogs who have paid the required license will not allow dogs to be kept without being licensed according to the new law without complaint being made. Fine is ten dollars.

If in want of funeral supplies call on Goddard Bros., Bethel.

"Comical" Brown is dead. The famous old comedian passed away at the City Hospital, Boston, Saturday. He was found in the Boston & Albany depot Friday afternoon in an unconscious condition. The attending physician pronounced it a case of apoplexy.

A CARD.

I desire to say to the many friends who have been so kind to me during my confinement to the house, since my injury at the mill. That they have my heartfelt gratitude for their generous contributions of money, and for all their sympathy and kindness.
N. W. ETHERIDGE.

SOUTH BETHEL.

H. Hodsdon has returned from Frye, where he has been during the winter. We are glad to see him back again.

Emma Brown of East Bethel, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

We have a blacksmith at this place now. He is said to be a first-class workman and is liked very much.

EAST DENMARK.

James E. Ingalls has gone to Boston to work in the ice business.

Will Smith was home from Yarmouth last week and his brother, Charles, returned with him and will work in the pulp mill.

Dr. Walker of Norway, was at H. M. Moxcey's one day last week.

Z. G. Whitney has been painting his buildings white.

Leland Wentworth has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Mrs. Almira Smith is here from Yarmouth visiting her son, Henry R. Smith.

A. M. Moxcey has painted his barn.

The weather seems cold for the season. Last year the ice went out of Moose pond the 19th, at the present writing it is there and a pretty thick ice too.

T. I. Lowell is on the sick list.

"Where, Oh, where has my little dog gone?" Talk about equal rights, when a poor man with a little pet dog that he keeps for a plaything must pay $1.15 for the privilege, while the man with a dog worth one hundred dollars only has to pay one same, is that equal taxation? We have one consoling thought, cats will not be taxed for two years.

MEXICO.

All are very sweet here now as about everybody as has been boiling sap lately.

Two small deer were seen in Sewell Goff's pasture last Sunday.

The measles are still raging here. We hear of new cases almost every day.

Enoch Knapp has got so he can walk with a cane.

Sewell Goff had a sheep last week drink K. O., some three or four quarts. After drinking it she walked a few steps and laid down and died in a few minutes.

Records & Staples' crew of river drivers are up Swift river waiting for water.

We must have some warm weather soon if we have green peas the 4th of July.

Seven or eight horses have died in this vicinity this spring.

Chas. Hutchins has bought a horse to take the place of the one that died.

Morris Hussey has bought a large, nice 1300 lb. horse to take the place of his horse that died.

The ice moves out of Swift river very slow. COR.

NORTH NORWAY.

O. L. Stone has returned to Paris.

Wealthy Cox has gone to work in the shoe shop.

Lola Herrick has returned from Haverhill.

The boys played ball Fast Day and ended with a dance at Gene Merrill's, though we hear the winning side is to have an oyster supper May 1st.

Lord & Co. are sawing wood with machine for Geo. Abbott, a hundred cords or more.

Mrs. Frank Noble is at work for J. P. Shedd.

Mrs. Will Pierce had a very severe attack of sickness last week.

Lester Knightly is canvassing for "Photographs of the World."

The traveling was so very bad the 24th that Elder Libby could not fill his appointment at the Chapel.

Frank Cox has been grafting for Josiah Stone in the Porter district.

Stephen Needham is very sick with heart disease.

UPTON.

Frequent snow storms are the order of the day.

Will Burke swapped colts with Frank Sargent and J. E. Brooks with Fred Russell.

C. E. Ryerson has set up two wangans for his drive.

J. O. Douglass is cookee on the drive.

Mrs. Allie P. Abbott and little son are stopping at her father's, H. F. West's, while Allie is building a house at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. E. E. Lane has returned to Upton from Mass., where she has been stopping the past winter.

A large crowd surprised Ina Fuller last Saturday evening, it being her birthday. Everyone had a good time and left tokens of their friendship, and wishing her many happy returns of the day they started for home all in good spirits.

Goddard Bros.' undertaker's rooms at 41 Main St., Bethel.

HEBRON STATION.

Geo. W. Packard is putting up a nice shed.

R. P. Fuller has had a crew of five men shingling his buildings.

Moses Snell is at home from Auburn, where he has been employed in Foss & Packard's shoe factory.

The East Hebron Grange are going to give a dramatic entertainment on May night.

Section No. 7 on the Portland & Rumford Falls R. R. are to put in three thousand cedar ties the coming summer, also five automatic switches and lengthen the side track at Hebron Station.

Lizzie H. Marshall from Portland is in town.

GREENWOOD.

George Tubbs had his arm hurt quite badly while at work in Willis' mill the other day.

Ella Swan is at work for C. R. King of Paris.

Isaac Curtis is visiting friends in Woodstock.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Irving Weeks and her little son, Frank, of Boston, are visiting their relatives here.

Charles Weeks has returned from Boston and is at his father's. He is improving in health.

The farmers here are now looking for those birds of migration, the summer residents, whose presence, they say, enlivens the place.

More About Dogs.

Written for the ADVERTISER, April 21st, Dog Law Stepped On, signed North Woodstock. Instead of reverting to ancient history to show the oppression of rulers, please examine a little modern history, viz: Rumford Falls Times date April 20th, 1893, Andover item, "The dogs are making sad havoc with the sheep this spring. Lambert Newton and Henry Cushman have had their sheep pens broken into and five sheep killed by dogs. David Richards has also lost five sheep from the same cause." What other defense of the law-makers is needed?

The Lewiston Journal of April 20th, 1893, says the new dog law is the prevailing topic of discussion, and also says love me, love my dog, and the country prophet said it was a blow aimed at the farmers. The writer of this is a farmer and he has two neighbors that are farmers, both good, intelligent men and both had dogs last season. One of these neighbor's dogs was a sheep killer and it killed several sheep for the other neighbor. The other neighbor could stand the loss of the sheep no longer so he took his Winchester and went to his neighbor's and said fetch that dog out and let me kill him. Words passed between them but the dog came forth and was killed but no words have passed between them since, and we say they are not neighbors now. The writer has lost many sheep by dogs and we hope that we shall have more law-makers to make laws to protect the farmers and their stock as they did when they made the dog law. COR.

Mexico, Me.

WEST PARIS.

N. G. Bacon, for so many years the ADVERTISER'S Locke's Mills correspondent, has moved to this village and has opened a boot and shoe repair shop. Mr. Bacon is a good workman at his trade and by no means a bad correspondent. The ADVERTISER wishes him good luck and plenty of business in his new location.

Llewellyn A. Wadsworth of Hiram has been nominated notary public; Stanley Bisbee, Rumford, trial justice; John L. Howard, Mexico, justice of the peace.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Dog.

The Jeremiad from North Woodstock in the last ADVERTISER about the iniquities of the dog tax and the hardships it entails on the poor, reminds me of a story about John Holmes, "swearing John," of Portland, a character well known any where in Western Maine forty years ago.

It is related that he once left Portland for Bridgton leading about twenty dogs strung along behind his wagon. Passing "Poverty Corner" over the pine plains where it was said that the soil was so poor that it took six acres to pasture a woodpecker, the wealth of the inhabitants being in keeping with the character of the land, he would hail a native about one of the huts, "Want to buy a dog?"

"Well, I should like to buy one but ain't got no money to-day."

"Sell you one cheap; have your pick for a dollar."

"Cheap enough, should like to have one awfully if I had the money."

"Can't I trade with you for some corn or potatoes or pork or something?"

"Ain't got a darned thing in the house; eat everything all up clean this morning."

"Well, if you are as poor as that I'll give you a dog, cut off one."

Dog cut off conversation resumed.

"How poor are you anyway? Have enough to eat?"

"Sometimes we do. Get kinder short some of the time."

"How many children have you got?"

"Eleven."

"Have to call on the town any?"

"Well jest once in a while. Was just going down to see the selectmen about getting something."

"D— it, if you are as poor as that, cut off another dog." H. G.

Men Don't Understand.

"No man ever suffered a single pang like unto woman.

"Women, therefore, gladly turn to a woman for sympathy, counsel, and help in their peculiar troubles.

"Lydia E. Pinkham deserves the confidences showered upon her by thousands. Her Vegetable Compound has done more for women than any other remedy.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

One of the Greatest Dangers to Be Avoided.

READ THIS IF YOU ARE GOING.

The Pointed Water of the Windy City Likely to Cause Trouble—How the Dangers May be Averted—Cleanse and Purify Your System and Microbes Will Find No Lodgement in Your Body.

The coming summer will be alive with interest. The dreaded Asiatic Cholera threatens us, and the Columbian Exhibition diverts our thoughts to pleasanter things. Everyone is awake to watchfulness in the former, and all are hoping the scourge may be kept away.

Scientists state that Cholera is always introduced into the system through the stomach.

The food we eat and the water we drink are our sources of danger.

"Cholera," says one, "will not develop if the person exposed is perfectly healthy. It is the weak, debilitated and improperly nourished who are prey to epidemics."

Here is the danger to many.

The World's Fair will tempt them to Chicago. A change of water,—at all times more or less harmful,—is doubly dangerous, from the fact that the city water of Chicago has been pronounced vile and unfit for drinking purposes. Spring waters will be sold, of course, but their origin will be unknown, and the temptation to quench one's thirst at every opportunity will often be yielded to, regardless of consequences.

Careless eating and drinking, if the system is run down, will be sure to produce, if not Cholera, at least an attack of some sort.

Officials will be on the alert for cases of suspected sickness.

How would you feel in a strange city, hundreds of miles from home, to find yourself in a hospital, cut off from all communication with your friends?

Then look out!

Fortify your system now with the timely use of King's Sarsaparilla, a medicine commended by the medical profession as a preventative of disease.

Put your system in perfect order by a few weeks' use of King's Sarsaparilla and you need have no fear. You will find yourself able to withstand fatigue, your muscles will be strong and hard, your nervous system as reliable as a piece of fine machinery, your digestive organs able to assimilate all kinds of food. Your attacks of indigestion, frequent headaches, loss of appetite, inability to sleep, and all other indications of debility will have passed away never to return.

Then you can Eat, Drink and Travel with Impunity, feeling Safe in the Fact of your Vigorous Health.

King's Sarsaparilla is prescribed by many of Maine's leading physicians as the ideal remedy, for purifying the blood and arousing vitality.

KING'S SARSAPARILLA is skillfully combined by a chemist of long experience in the selection and preparation of drugs and can be implicitly relied upon as the most valuable preparation of the kind on the market. Price per bottle 75 cents, and every bottle is sold with the positive guarantee to refund the price if it fails to benefit

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ORIGINAL and oldest remedy on the market sold on the "no cure, no pay" plan. All dealers sell it.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1893.

On the petition of NANCY W. LAHAM, praying for the appointment of John O. Woodside of Brunswick, as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Rogers, late of Fryeburg, in said County of Oxford, deceased:

ORDERED, That notice of the foregoing petition be published for three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1893, in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county. (17-19) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1893.

GARRIE E. TRUE, widow of Asa D. True, late of Norway, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three week successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of May next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same. (17-19) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1893.

On the petition of NANCY W. LAHAM, praying for the appointment of John O. Woodside of Brunswick, as administrator of the estate of James A. Rogers, late of Fryeburg, in the said county of Oxford, deceased:

ORDERED, That notice of the foregoing petition be published for three weeks successively prior to the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1893 in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county. 17-19 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1893.

SARAH S. WILSON, widow of Charles L. Wilson, late of Waterford, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of May next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have against the same. (17-19) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—Probate Court, April Term, A. D. 1893.

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed, praying that the human remains in the hands of Eliot G. Whitman, administrator on the estate of Isaac P. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased, on settlement of his final account, made at a Probate Court held at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1893, may be ordered to be distributed among the heirs of said deceased, and the share of each determined. Ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, prior to the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1893, that they may appear at a Probate Court, then to be held at Paris, within and for said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same. GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
17-19 Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—April 19, A. D. 1893.

This is to give notice, that on the 19th day of April A. D. 1893, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Chas. H. Swan, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1893, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
JONATHAN BLAKE, Dep'y Sheriff
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 17-18

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of JOHN JOHNSON, late of Hanover, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore request all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
April 18, 1893. (17-19) CHAS. P. BARTLETT.

C. H. LANE, West Paris,

Wants the people of his vicinity to know of a few of his Bargains!

A Very choice *FLOUR*, $4 00 per barrel.
Cod Fish, 6 cents per pound.
Choice Teas, 35 cents per pound.
Oil Cloth Carpet, 35 cts. a yard; a good one.

All kinds carpets, Unions, Tapestry, and All Wool, from 45 to 75 cts. a yard.
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Fancy Porto Rico Molasses that for price and quality, can't be equaled in town. It will pay you to try it.

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H. J. BANGS.

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In Jerseys, Cheviots, Outing, Domet and French Flannels, Sateens, etc. You should see our White Shirts, at 35 cents.

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AN INDIAN LETTER.

Methods of Communication Among the Indians.

The Picturesque of Eloquence.—Thoughts Expressed in Silence.—How Indian History is Preserved.—Letter from an Indian about Kickapoo Indian Sagwa.

The sign language of the Indians is a wonderful thing. Two Indians different in their speech as a German and a Spaniard will readily communicate with each other.

It is the picturesque of eloquence to watch an Indian addressing a council and without speaking a word, making his meaning clear to all present by signs.

Histories and all written communications are made by pictures. The family history of a chief will be painted on a tepee. The following is a specimen of this method of communication.

The "letter" was written by KEE-EON-AH-WE, "The one who knows secrets," a Kickapoo Indian Medicine Man:

SPECIMEN OF INDIAN LETTER WRITING.

The above letter translates as follows:

"The Indians offer to their white brothers flowers, leaves, roots and barks, made by the sun, the stars, and the rain (nature.) If the white brother is sick, this will make him stronger than the bear who will fall before him."

"SAGWA" is a medicine word meaning good or best, and signifies "best medicine."

Here are the sincere statements of a noble son of a grand race.

Every word is true.

Catlin, the highest authority on the Indians and who lived among them for years, says "the word of an Indian can always be relied upon," and he is right.

Here is proof of the genuine value of Kickapoo Indian Sagwa.

Here is a letter from a far different source.

The following is from the Professor of Physiological Chemistry at Yale College, and this scientist says:—

"After a chemical analysis of Indian Sagwa, I find it to be an Extract of Roots, Barks and Herbs of Valuable Remedial Action with no Mineral or other Deleterious Admixtures."

Heed the teachings of these Letters.

Take Nature's Remedy in season. If your blood is impure and your skin is marked by pimples, blotches and boils; if you have dull pains in your back and side; if your appetite is poor, if you do not get sound, refreshing sleep, so necessary to your health and strength, *you are in Danger.* These, and other symptoms are the warnings of nature.

Arouse yourself, and drive off the enemy. Arm yourself with Kickapoo Indian Sagwa—build up your system by its use and all danger is averted.

Kickapoo Indian Sagwa and other Kickapoo Indian medicines contain only the products of the field and forest, nature's own vegetable growth of roots, barks and herbs, and of necessity are free from all mineral poisons whatever, because the Indians have no knowledge of them, depending wholly upon nature's laboratory for their resources, and upon their skill, born of centuries of experience.

KICKAPOO INDIAN SAGWA

Is sold by Druggists and Medicine Dealers Only. $1 per Bottle 6 for $5.

OXFORD, SS:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1893.

HENRY M. MAXEY having presented a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Maxcey, late of Denmark, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that he be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed.
17-19 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

EAST HEBRON.

Small snow storms are frequent with chilly winds. Traveling has improved the past week with a good opportunity for more improvement.

The past week has been unfavorable for those wishing to make good profit from their maple orchards.

Geo. F. McKenney has returned home, being unable to work on account of a troublesome cough.

A. E. Robinson went to Andover Monday and will pass the week in that vicinity.

Fred Packard has gone to Mass. His daughter, Edith, is staying at her grandfather's, J. E. Bonney's. Gracie, the youngest, is in Auburn.

The third school meeting in district No. 4 drew out a quorum and Addison Monk is agent.

The Grangers had a bee to paint on their hall Fast day. They had an egg dinner.

Rev. D. A. Gammon cut the bushes on the roadside last fall near the church and is now clearing all debris away as he intends to plant the land this spring.

James Fogg still remains with very little change in health. He requires great care.

The dog law is discussed at breakfast, dinner and supper, more disapprobation has been expressed in regard to it than all the other laws made for many years past. The sentiment expressed in last week's issue and signed North Woodstock was fully appreciated in this vicinity.

Shirley Tuttle has been clerking for Jordan & Marsh in Boston. His brother Freddie has obtained a situation as cash boy in the same store. All are glad to hear they are prospering.

The Grangers have invited everyone to be present on Tuesday and help finish painting their hall.

Gracie McKenney's seventh birthday came one week ago. Her grandma made her a birthday cake and she had a birthday party with her grandparents for guests. They were ordered to go into the sitting-room and she would go in with her cake, then with candy and nuts. Her grandfather thought she appeared to grow two inches that day. Her father sent her a little work box with thimble and scissors, of which she is very proud.

EAST PERU.

Edith Child, who has been at work for Mrs. M. H. Oldham, has returned home. Mrs. Oldham's mother is taking care of her now.

Albert Deshon, who has been in poor health the past winter, has returned to the hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Geo. Smith has a number of men at work sawing birch at East Peru.

The ice has gone out of the river and they are crossing in boats.

The measles are fast disappearing from this place.

There are several cases of whooping cough in town.

Quite a snow storm the 21st.

POLAND.

Seeing a communication in your paper in regard to Ragweed I will give you my method found by accident. Having an acre of ground planted to potatoes and dressed well the Ragweed grew so thick and large that the potatoes could not be dug till the Ragweed was mowed and raked off. I thought I would try some other method, so I got some buckwheat and sowed it quite thick. It grew finely and proved a profitable crop, and I noticed that hardly any Ragweed started so I sowed it to buckwheat the second year, then ploughed and planted to potatoes again with no work comparatively and no Ragweed to trouble afterwards.

HASTINGS.

James Stewart was at Gorham, N. H., over Sunday.

T. C. Allen was up from Gilead Saturday.

W. B. Wyman has finished work for the Wild River Lumber Co. Walter Davis takes his place.

The Wild River Lumber Co. sends from Hastings to Gilead from 8 to 10 cars of lumber daily.

A. L. Bennett made Hastings a call one day this week.

Three fine deer were seen on the railroad Friday.

DENMARK.

Snow is about all gone, but mud has come and our roads are about impassable. We have had some very bad washouts. The water courses are filled with ice and brooks have to flow over the roads.

Wm. Freeman employed at Harrison is on a visit to his family and friends.

E. E. Swan is building two six horse wagons for F. W. Thomes of Conway, N. H. They will be used to carry spool stock from Denmark to Brownfield depot this summer.

First drive this season of logs on Saco river passed by this town Saturday the 22d, en route for Saco. Most of them were for the Saco Land and Lumber Co.

J. N. Smith has been quite sick for the past three weeks.

F. L. Alexander has moved to Bridgton, where he will live for the present with his wife's folks, B. Winn.

Aunt Susan Berry has returned home from Brownfield, where she has been on a visit to her brother's, Geo. Bradbury's.

EAST SUMNER.

S. C. Heald has his stable nearly finished.

James Barrows has his lumber out for a stable which he intends to erect soon.

Bosworth and Bradeen are sawing the lumber for the corn factory. William DeCoster of Canton has contracted to build it.

F. S. Palmer's box mill is at this writing nearly ready to start. He has contracted with the Minot Packing Co. to furnish 12,000 boxes for their use this fall.

The Iron R. R. bridge passed here last week for Rumford Falls. The bridge is 225 feet long and weighs 33 tons.

Isaac Bonney sold a pair of oxen last week.

E. E. Roberts has a flock of 12 sheep and they have 23 nice lambs.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

John Flagg and wife were at H. A. Flagg's Sunday.

H. H. Buck is having a bad time with his foot that he cut some three weeks ago.

J. F. Turner and wife have returned to Marlboro, Mass.

Dr. M. L. Bonney of Rumford Falls was at his father's Sunday.

Jacob Briggs has moved into D. W. Maxim's house.

Ella Bessey spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Atwood.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Lee and Freemont Abbott are doing a good business sawing in their mill.

There are plenty of snow drifts and a little mud but no good wagoning. Crossing afoot on the ice.

Mose Albert moves to Berlin Falls this week. George Bossenean went Saturday.

Not much sap weather.

CENTER CHATHAM, N.H.

George Drew has returned from Boston with the measles.

Byron Irish was in town recently.

Mason Clay has got his house completed inside.

Samuel Handern and Dora Bryant have been stopping in town for a few days.

Will Roberts has finished work here and gone home.

Luman Irish has returned to Gorham where he expects to work for the summer.

Reuben Wyman is to work for I. E. Clay this summer.

John Smith has him a new horse.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mrs. Jane Lovejoy has returned home after spending the winter with her son in New Jersey. Her son George is also here for a few days.

Lily A. Brown spent last week with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Chloe Woodsum has been visited by her sons, D. R. and F. M. Woodsum of Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. Geo. S. Farnesworth has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Wilson, at Woodfords.

J. C. Wells has been on the sick list.

James Wood is out after having been confined to the house several weeks with a slow fever.

Frank Cushman is here at his father's quite ill.

OXFORD, SS:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1892.

ALFRED S. KINDALL, Executor on the estate of Ichabod A. Hayes, late of Waterford, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of May next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. (17-19) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true Copy—Attest; ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

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Mrs. Mary E. Church, wife of B. G. Church, who has charge of the Town Farm at Dexter, Me., writes:

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